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BIRTHS.

ABAZON—June 21, 1927, at Mrs. Quhslan's Private Nursing Home, Waterford, to Jack and Mai Brabazon, a daughter.

OUGHT—June 24, 1927, at Whigsborough, Bir to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Drought, a daughter.

FOOT—June 15, 1927, at Scotchrath House, Monivrath, to Harold D. and Olive Foot, a son.

LAW—June 22, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. D. Law, of 9 Broadfield road, Folkestone, a daughter.

RYAN—June 17, 1927, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, to Doctor and Mrs. F. J. Ryan, 78 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire, a son.

MARRIAGES.

FITZPATRICK and O'CONNOR—June 15, 1927, at the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, by Rev. M. Allen (cousin of the bride), Dr. F. Denis Fitzpatrick, Herbert Lodge, Dalkey, eldest son of Mr. Hugh Fitzpatrick, "Eagleton," Clontarf, to Nora C., third eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Connor, Oxford road, Rathmines (formerly of 102 Lower Leeson street).

NOBLE and McCRUDDEN—June 21, 1927, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Robert Davey, B.A., Dunmurry, assisted by the Rev. C. M. Young, B.A., Broomfield, John (Jack), elder son of the late John R. Noble, J.P., "Carnerville," Stranstown, to Christina (Chris), younger daughter of Samuel McCrudden, J.P., and Mrs. McCrudden, "Rathmore," Dunmurry. At Home "Culvennan," Strandtown, 22nd and 23rd September.

SINCLAIR and LYONS—June 16, 1927, at Ballysillan Presbyterian Church, Belfast, by Rev. W. J. Baird, B.A., William McCullough, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sinclair 5 Hampton road, Forest Gate, E.7, to Annie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lyons, 35 Ballygomartin road, Belfast.

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RITCHIE and CROZIER—June 27, 1902, in the Centenary Church, Dublin, by special licence, by the Rev. W. P. McVitty, assisted by the Rev. J. D. Ritchie, brother of the bridegroom, and the Rev. T. J. Irwin, brother-in-law of the bride, James, second son of Arthur and Mary Ritchie, Gocraig, Belfast, to Edith Amelia Gwendoline, daughter of Thomas and Dorothea Crozier, Ballinamallard. Present address, Wine street, Sligo.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ABBOTT—June 26, 1927, at his residence, Barn Elms, Dundrum, Joseph, son of the late John Moore Abbott, in his 83rd year. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

CONNELLAN—June 24, 1927, at Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, Rev. Joseph Connellan, of Newport Rectory, County Mayo. Funeral from hospital, arriving Mount Jerome 9.30 to-day (Monday).

EGAN—June 21, 1927, in Dublin, Ethel Lucy, eldest daughter of the late Alfred W. and Lucy Jane Egan, of Sandycove, Co. Dublin. Interment took place at Dean's Grange on 24th June.

GELSTON—June 23, 1927, at Lavinia Cottage, Armagh road, Portadown, Angelina Mary Sophia, wife of Hugh Kebie Gelston, and eldest daughter of the late Brigadier-General James Stepford, C.B. Funeral private.

HALLOWES—June 26, 1927, at the Hardwicke Hospital, Herbert Patrick (Paddy), the dearly loved only son of Leopold and Adelaide Hallowes, 3 Norfolk road, Cabra. Funeral arrangements later.

KELLY—June 25, 1927, at his parents' residence, 25 Seafort avenue, Sandymount, Dublin, Herbert, third son of Edward and Lucy Kelly. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, at 9 o'clock, to Glasnevin; strictly private.

KERNEY—June 24, 1927, at Monkstown Hospital, Henry Philip Kerney, late of the Administration de la Dette Publique Ottomane, Constantinople, second son of Philip Kerney, Dublin.

LECKY—June 25, 1927, at 30 Ladbroke square, London, W., Elizabeth Lecky, last surviving daughter of the late Robert John Lecky, formerly of Cork, in the 87th year of her age.

SEMPLE—June 25, 1927, at Seamount Nursing Home, Galway, Agnes, relict of the late William Semple. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-day (Monday), after 11 o'clock Mass, to Forthill Cemetery. No flowers. Prayers asked.

TIERNEY—June 26, 1927, at his residence, Clones, Edward Tierney, N.B. R.I.P. Funeral on to-morrow (Tuesday), 28th inst., to Sacred Heart Church, Clones, at 10.45 a.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The relatives of the late **John Joseph Ring** desire to return their sincere thanks to their numerous friends who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy to them in their recent and bereavement, and trust that they will accept this acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

ASHMORE—In loving memory of Lake Ashmore, Castleroe, Mageney, who died June 27th, 1922. Sadly missed.

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CHEMIST (M.P.S.I.), who is first class dentist (registered), desires position, managership or otherwise. Address "Z 3457, Chemist," this office. 22 A

CERTIFIED Maternity Nurse receives Patients, waiting, during; select, private house; moderate.—54 Shelbourne road, Dublin. 22 B

MAID Attendant Wanted for invalid lady; strong, well recommended, some experience. Call 13 Northbrook road between 2 and 3 or after 6.30. 26 D

NURSE, with experience of Hospital and Private Nursing, seeks position; highly recommended (Protestant). Address "Z 3599, Nurse," this office. 25 D

PHARMACY—Young Lady, with five years' experience, desires position as Assistant, in city or suburbs, permanent or locum; excellent references.—F 1021, this office. 24 C

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TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. T

A FOREIGN Language is acquired more quickly through practice than through theory.—Berlitz, Grafton street. 24 C

FRENCH young lady, well educated, requires a post as Governess. Address "Z 3455, Governess," this office. 21 A

TUITIONS CONTINUED.

GOVERNESS, Gentlewoman, I.C., disengaged, usual subjects, French, Latin, music, prepares boys for school. Address "Z 3480, Governess," this office. 22 A

GOVERNESS, young (Protestant), highest references, disengaged July 1st; usual subjects, music, drill, games.—F 1078, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge. 25 D

GOVERNESS (Lady), Protestant, experienced, disengaged September; usual subjects, English, music, French, drawing; country; state salary. Address "Z 3592, Governess," this office. 25 D

GOVERNESS (O.I.) requires post in September; English, French, music. Address "Z 3602, Governess," this office 26 D

LADY, R.C., Graduate, B.Com., H.Dip. in Education, desires post, September; usual subjects.—F 816, this office. 22 A

MISSES Watson, 33 Kildare street.—Agency for Governesses and Children's Nurses. 13 X

REGISTERED Lady Graduate, recognised to teach mathematics, Latin, English to Leaving Certificate Standard, desires non resident post in school, September; excellent testimonials and reports. Address "Z 3509, Teacher," this office. 23 B

SINGING or Piano Taught, English or Continental methods; £2 2/- for 12 lessons; reduction for two; Sandycove.—O 41, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 24 A

YOUNG N.B. Teacher, Junior Sophister Trinity, wishing to complete her degree, desires post, Assistant or otherwise, in I.C. or Presbyterian School within touch of Dublin; fully qualified, 2 years' teaching experience, musical; highest testimonials. Address "Z 3456, Teacher," this office. 22 A

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AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

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LADY Graduate requires Tuition in Maths., July, new methods, mornings; state fee.—F 921, this office. 23 B

NON-RESIDENT Mistress required for Irish, French and Junior English; trained or experienced.—R O 166, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 25 D

RESIDENT Master required in September (C.I. preferred); subjects, English and History; experience essential; liberal salary. Apply Headmaster, Bishop Foy School, Waterford. 25 C

WANTED, September 1st, Resident Master for Latin; liberal salary to suitable man. Apply to Headmaster, Masonic Boys' School, Clonskeagh, Dublin. 24 C

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BOY, over 14, Protestant, wishes to be apprenticed Carpentry, Joinery, or Body Making; fee given; good Dublin place. Address "Z 3590, Boy," this office.

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CLERGYMAN'S Daughter desires post for September, as Matron or Assistant Matron in a school; highly recommended. Address "Z 3506, Matron," this office. 23 B

COMPANION Housekeeper or position of trust; superior settled Person, understands all house duties; highest reference.—F 966, this office. 24 A

EXPERIENCED young Man seeks position, Clerk or Cashier; four years' experience; excellent references.—F 819, this office. 22 A

GENTLEWOMAN (Protestant), hospital trained, wishes post Companion to invalid lady; would housekeep; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 3605, Companion," this office.

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LADY, refined, educated (orphan), seeks position as Lady's Companion, assist housework; no salary, object comfortable home, Protestant or Catholic; interview desired. Address "Z 3463, Companion," this office. 22 A

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MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, middleaged Protestant Married Couple, without children; Man as plain gardener and general man, milk cow, care pony and trap; Wife good plain cook; live in, all found, comfortable home; send copies of testimonials; £70 per year. Address "Z 3464, Couple," this office. 22 A

WANTED, good, experienced Herd, capable of taking charge of stock on grazing farm. Apply, with recommendations, to P. M. Boylan, Beaumont, Drogheda. 22 A

WANTED, Butler (singlehanded); well recommended. R. Longfield, Esq., Longueville, Mallow. 23 B

WANTED, General Man, I.C., married, without family; good milker; state age, wages, copies.—Grattan, Ashford, Co. Wicklow. 23 B

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Special Offer Hand Bags, envelope shape, in Imitation Lizard and Crocodile, with inner division lined Moirette or imitation leather, complete with mirror, in Brown or Grey. Usual price, 5/11. Sale Price... 3/11½
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A Special Bargain in Ladies' Washable Suede Finish Gloves, with fancy turned back cuffs, strong and perfect fitting. Usual price, 3/11. Sale Price 2/6½
Special Offer in Ladies' Washable Suede Gloves, with perforated cuff of pretty design and one press button. Will give splendid wear. In Beige, Fawn, Putty and Champagne. Usual price, 8/11. Sale Price... 6/11
Wonderful Offer in Ladies' Washable Chamois Gloves, 2-Dome or Gauntlet, with elastic wrist. Selected skins. Perfect fitting. In Natural and White. Usual price, 6/11. Sale Price... 5/11
Bargain Offer—Ladies' Washable Suede Gloves, Pull-on Shape, with elastic at wrist. Boulton thumb. In the newest shades of Fawn, Beige, Putty, Light Grey and Grey. Usual price, 9/11. Sale Price 8/11
Ladies' superior quality Washable Suede and Kid Gloves, with fancy turned cuffs, in shades of Grey, Light Grey, Fawn, Beige and Putty. Usual price, 8/11. Sale 6/11

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Ladies' White New Fabric One-Bar Walking Shoes, with covered Louis heels and stamped leather soles. Sale Price, per pair ... 5/11
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Children's Canvas Summer Shoes, with rubber soles, in Grey, Brown and White. Sale Price, small size, 2/6½ Larger size, 2/11½.
A large variety of Ladies' Walking Shoes, in Willow Calf, Black Glace Kid and Patent. All made by our best makers. Clearing at Half-Price.

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FIRST class Ploughman, all farm work; 3½ years last place; married, age 30; excellent references; state terms.—F 831, this office. 22 A

HANDY Man, Gardener, can drive car, wait table, disengaged; excellent references.—F 1076, this office. 25 D

MIDDLE aged Man, married, R.C., seeks situation; thoroughly understands cattle, yard and farm work. Address "Z 3496, Man," this office. 22 A

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ACTIVE, experienced Gardener Works Daily, suburbs. Apply Gardener, 2 Pleasants street, Dublin.

GARDENER, head, working, Protestant, age 39, seeks situation; married, one girl, age 13½; thoroughly qualified in all branches; long and excellent testimonials. Apply James Luttrell, The Gardens, Mountpleasant, Dundalk. 23 A

GARDENER (Working), understands his business in all branches; highly recommended; married, no incumbrance.—G., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 26 B

LAND Steward, 38, Protestant, seeks re-engagement; thoroughly qualified farmer, estate management, buying, selling, etc.; excellent references. Address "Z 3560, Steward," this office. 24 B

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED, respectable Girl for farmhouse, able to milk and do general housework; Protestant preferred; good wages and home. Address "Z 3553, Domestic," this office. 24 C

WANTED, England, Cook, £70; Cook Gens., House P'maids.—Miss Mulpeter's, 11 Sth. Anne st. 26 B

YOUNG Girl, about 16, Wanted for Housework, etc. (indoor); state wages required; North side.—F 1059, this office.

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COOK Wanted for Galway; kitchenmaid kept. Also Married Couple as Cook and Yardman or Chauffeur. Mrs. Woods, 18 Nassau street.

EXPERIENCED Cook General Wanted in July; housemaid kept; two in family. Apply Mrs. Calnan, Fairy Hill, Bray.

EXPERIENCED Cook General Wanted (young); must be well recommended; small family; suburbs. Address "Z 3570, Cook General," this office. C

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SINGLEHANDED Cook required, quiet country place, poultry and small dairy; two other maids kept; wages £30.—Cooper, Killenure, Dundrum, Tipperary. 23 B

WANTED, 1st of July, for Rectory 2 miles from Dublin, young Cook General and House Parlourmaid; 4 in family; laundry done at home. Reply Mrs. Byrn, Rusheen, Ballyshannon. 22 A

WANTED, good Cook General, age 25 to 30; good wages to suitable applicant; single gentleman; kitchenmaid employed. Address "Z 3522, Cook General," this office. 23 B

WANTED, Dairymaid, for Co. Wicklow (Protestant); must be first class buttermaker; good post for suitable person. Apply, stating age, and enclosing copies of testimonials, "Z 3441, Dairymaid," this office. 21 B

WANTED, experienced Cook, gentleman's house, Co. Meath; small dairy; help; state wages, send copies. Address "Z 3545, Cook," this office. 23 C

WANTED, good plain Cook for Co. Clare; good manager; help given. Address "Z 3551, Cook," this office. 24 C

WANTED for Kent, Protestant Cook General and House Parlourmaid; Irish lady, four in family; wages—Cook £40, House Parlourmaid £32. Apply before ten, or send copies, Shandon, Monkstown, Dublin, where lady can be seen.

WANTED, near Kildare, a Cook General; small family; good wages. Address, with copies and age, "Z 3604, Cook," this office.

GENERALS WANTED.

AN experienced young General, second week in July; a good plain cook; small washing; must be well recommended.—820, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge. 26 D

EXPERIENCED young General, good cook, small washing, small family; good wages.—F 729, this office 21 B

EXPERIENCED General required; small family; good plain cook.—Mrs. Carley, Floraville, Inchicore 23 A

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, 2 in family; town, Queen's Co.; wages £26. Address "Z 3546, General," this office. 23 A

EXPERIENCED General Maid, Protestant, Wanted for Newcastle; plain cooking; send copies of references, state wages expected. Address Box No. 823, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 24 A

GENERAL Wanted; good cooking essential; must be well recommended; Kingstown.—F 815, this office. 22 A

GOOD General Wanted for July; interviewed Monday and Tuesday, between 4 and 6 o'clock only.—Blandford, 7 Grosvenor place. 24 A

GENERAL Wanted (indoor), Leeson Park district; settled person preferred; strict cleanliness; plain cooking, washing; good worker, early riser; 3 in family; £24 yearly; must have good recommendations. Apply, enclosing copies, F 1088, this office.

GENERAL Wanted; good wages; reference required. Apply between 7 and 8 p.m., at 42 Kenilworth square, Rathmines. 22 A

GENERAL Wanted, experienced, good plain cook; small laundry; early riser, clean; must be highly recommended. Call 44 Palmerston road, after 7 o'clock. 25 B

SMART young General Wanted, for Palmerston Park; good wages; every evening out.—F 1099, this office. 26 B

WANTED, General; wages £30; family three; good [illegible] Call 34 Main street, Blackrock. 23 B

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, 1st July, young, experienced General; must be good cook; £36; sewingmaid kept; one mile from tram terminus.—F 800, this office. 22 A

WANTED, Dublin, smart young General; early riser, good plain cook; good worker; no washing; second maid kept; must have good references. Address, stating wages, "Z 3574, General," this office. 24 A

WANTED, Girl, General, or to train as General (Protestant); references; small family, Westmeath. Address "Z 3558, General," this office. 24 C

WANTED, Daily General, young, experienced; small house, Ballsbridge; family 2. Interview Tuesday, Registry, Irish Times, 4.30.

WANTED, superior, experienced General; good cook necessary; family two, small house.—22 Lower Kenilworth Park.

WANTED, good General Maid for non basement house, Pembroke district; good cooking and cleanliness essential; wages £40; send copies and particulars.—F 960, this office.

YOUNG General, country girl, with good discharges, Wanted for English family, Kingstown; comfortable home; help given.—K 27, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid required; good second would suit; needlewoman; country house. Full particulars to "Z 3579, Housemaid," this office. 24 D

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid or Waitress required immediately, small private hotel, Greystones; £36. Meet Lady, Irish Times Registry Office, Tuesday, 12 o'clock. 25 B

HOUSE Parlourmaid—Smart, capable Girl Wanted for country; one with slight knowledge would suit; training given. Age, wages, recommendations, to "Z 3466, House Parlourmaid," this office. 22 A

HOUSEMAID Waitress (Protestant) required, 9th, 15th July, Daily. Call mornings, Epworth Hall, Winton road, off Leeson Park.

WANTED for England, good House Parlourmaid, over 30.—Grenville, Glenageary road.

YOUNG Housemaid Wanted, four in family; two other maids; some washing; send copies, age, wages.—Mrs. Hill, Clanaboy, Lucan.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258 T

CAN lady recommend thoroughly experienced Nurse for infant; do own nursery.—Mrs. Tyrrell, Rathmourne, Newcastle, Co. Down. 24 B

NURSE, experienced, Wanted at once, to take charge of two children, 1 and 2; good laundress; do own nursery; age 25-35; sewing and knitting preferable. Call or write, 33 Palmerston road. 25 B

RESPECTABLE, healthy Girl, about 15, Wanted for children, and help generally; must be well recommended.—R 33, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

YOUNG Protestant Nurse Wanted, three children; own nurseries. Send copies testimonials, etc., Mrs. Downey, Foxrock House, Foxrock. 24 A

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A WORKING Housekeeper desires situation to two or three business men, or small private family; long experience, excellent papers.—F 871, this office. 23 B

A GENERAL Help, Protestant, 30, experienced, capable, smart, wishes position; £26. Address "Z 3598, General Help," this office.

AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.—Generals, Cook Gens., Cooks, K'maids, Parlour, H. P'maids, I.C.'s, R.C.'s.

LADY recommends respectable young Woman couple days weekly, or morning work.—R O 165, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

RESPECTABLE Woman wants Daily Work; good washer, house worker.—F 1064, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, good plain cook; settled person; lady or gentleman; country town preferred; highly recommended. Address "Z 3530, Housekeeper," this office. 23 B

WIDOW (farmer's) wants position as Working Housekeeper; good worker, strong and healthy, T.T., age 37, no children, refined and homely; highly recommended by P.P. and private people. Address "Z 3601, Housekeeper," this office.

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COOK Housekeeper, city, suburbs; good cook; good references.—Matron, Irish Times Registry. 22 A

YOUNG Woman as Cook or General; well recommended; go temporary.—St. Enda's Registry, 2 Montpelier place.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED General, good cook, well recommended; Kingstown or suburbs; disengaged July 5th.—E, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 26 D

EXPERIENCED General wishes daily, temporary, or holiday engagement.—R O 168, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

GENERAL, settled, trustworthy, wishes quiet situation, small family; kind, obliging; cook, housekeeper; highly recommended; moderate wages.—R O 167, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

GENERAL—Settled Woman (indoor), good cook, wash; highly recommended.—F 1060, this office.

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LADY recommends trustworthy General.—F 827, this office. 22 A

REFINED country Girl seeks position as General, small family; references; North side preferred.—F 1025, this office. 24 C

SMART young General (outdoor) disengaged; good cook; highest references; temporary or permanent. F 1068, this office. 25 D

YOUNG country Girl wishes to be trained as General; highly recommended. Address "Z 3577, General," this office 24 B

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

A YOUNG House Parlourmaid wishes situation; well recommended. Address "Z 3578, Maid," this office.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, excellent references, I.C., wishes situation, small family, Dublin suburbs.—Walsh, 4 Prussia street. 22 A

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid, Protestant, disengaged 14 August; County Dublin preferred.—F 1065, this office. 25 B

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid wishes situation; good references.—F 1085, this office.

HOUSEMAID—Respectable girl wishes to be trained; good references. Address "Z 3564, Maid," this office.

PROTESTANT young House Parlourmaid or General, small family; good papers.—F 1067, this office.

PARLOURMAID, good recommendations, disengaged at present, would go Housemaid; R.C.; suburbs preferred. Address "Z 3607, Parlourmaid," this office.

THOROUGHLY experienced Head Housemaid, highest references; well recommended. Apply K. H., 5 Clanbrassil terrace, Dublin. 24 C

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CHILDREN'S Maid, good sewer, disengaged; respectable, refined; Dublin suburbs.—Windsor Bureau, Edenderry.

SUPERIOR Nurse or Children's Maid disengaged (Protestant), good dressmaker; would go Sewingmaid; highly recommended.—F 976, this office. 24 C

YOUNG Girl, I.C., well recommended, desires situation, mind children, teach first lessons. Address "Z 3552, Girl," this office. 24 A

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ALL Poultry, including Rhodes (Bouchier), Wyandottes (Bostock-Smith), Leghorns, Black and White (Cameron); Houses and Appliances for Sale.—Medcalf, "Cooleven," Clondalkin. 20 A

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FOR Sale, Rhode Island Red Pullets, March hatched, 1926, good layers, 7/6 each; White Leghorn Cockerels, March hatched, 1927, 7/6 each.—Mrs. Hamilton, Roundwood, Mountrath, Queen's County. 22 A

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FOR Sale, Light Sussex, 1926 White Wyandottes, Pullets, 1927, 5/-.—Fitzmaurice, Bruree. 25 B

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

THE LETTERS OF PAULINE

To Her Friends in the Country.

DEAR OLD MARY,—It was very kind of you to have excused me to Judith. The excuse, however, was not quite correct. I had a more personal reason for not replying to her than the elections, important as they were, and personally interested in them as I was. My father decided to put the house we used to live in in Rathgar up for auction. You know we have been trying to get rid of it, and some of the furniture also, ever since we moved right into town. Well, he was agent for one of the candidates, and that meant a good deal of additional work. He was very busy, too, in the office. I had to help a little and do things that he otherwise would have done, such as going round to see house agents and advertising, and making out attractive descriptions of the house, trying to vary it so that people would not always think of it as the same house and say: "Oh, that's been a long time up for sale." Between you and me, they would be saying the truth, and I don't know why, because it's a nice house, as you know, with a pretty garden. They all seemed to be frightened off by the size. Are seven bedrooms so enormous? Only three of them were really big rooms. When my two brothers and step-sister were at home there was only just room. We sold the furniture all right, and did not get bad prices. We advertised the Louis XIV. cabinet. It's a rare one of its kind, so we will not be in a hurry selling it.

Now that that's done, we can only wait and see. It's not going to be auctioned till we come back from London, the 11th of July; so, please, tell anyone you think wants a house. I certainly think your wings will be clipped with twins whether you have a governess or not. You have the responsibility! Don't think me pessimistic, but no matter what rules Miss Murphy agrees to carry out, carrying them out is another matter; and, above all, continuing to do so! A new broom sweeps clean! I do think you are right in leaving her whatever amount of authority you give her at first. It's very demoralising for the children and humiliating for the governess to have what she says set aside by the mother. One can't expect children to have respect or belief in anything when those over them do not stand by one another. Judith has brought her eldest little boy to London with her. I am sure he will never be in the way, because he's most obedient.

I am certainly going to join them this week. But that does not mean that I am going to buy all the things "Call Boy" gave me the money for over there. For one thing, I like to buy everything I can in Dublin; and, for another, shoes, which I require very badly, would be snatched off my very feet at the Customs. I bought a Kodak, not specially for London, but for the whole summer. As a matter of fact, I was very cunning about it. I got my my father to buy it. I pointed out to him that the Richardsons, now in London, who looked in vain during last autumn for a house here (they are friends of Judith), might think of taking ours. Snapshots look so much more convincing than an agent's photographs, particularly for corners of rooms and bits of the garden, and I have taken some quite attractive photographs with it. The only thing is a few inches of garden look like the sweeping walks of a park! However, they ought to know well enough that there are not lots of parks in Rathgar! I bought a tennis frock yesterday, a sleeveless one. It was slightly too large, so I left it to be altered. Perhaps you could call into the shop and see they send it on.

I am going by Liverpool, because I am a good sailor, and one need not move once one goes on board. I bought a cabin trunk. I generally do with a suit case for a short time, and save money by dragging it about myself. (I do believe that's the reason my arms are so long, because of all the dragging of suit cases I have done.) However, this time there's no question of doing without a taxi, as my father will pay for it. I had to wheedle him into long sea. He's been sea-sick once or twice before in his life.

Another thing you'll have to send me on, please, is an evening dress I left to be dyed. It won't be ready for another week. I made endless and searching inquiries about this shop before giving it to them. It is a mauve dress that's still quite good and even fashionable. I'm tired of the colour, and am getting it dyed black. And dyeing is such a tricky thing. You have to be very sure or you'll be very sorry; both about the colour being good and the frock not shrinking. If this frock shrinks there won't be any frock but the makings of a frill!

I am certainly going to get up to see the Eclipse in London. I will have a much better view than you in Ireland. But I probably will not see anything even so. I am very stupid about these things. I got up on the Rigi once to see the sunrise, and I was so tired and sleepy and everyone was going on in such a foolish way about it that I hardly knew whether the sun was rising or not. I will let you know if I see anything besides the bit of smoked glass on the 29th.

By the way, about your bank. I nearly forgot. Your bank is not the only bank! Even if you are cocked up with rooms for foreign clients. The thing is how are they to native clients? That is where my bank scores. The whole bank is enlarged, extended and though it's so large everything you want is just there beside you. The manager's room is the most comfortable room in Dublin. So comfortable that you would sign away your soul in it. And he now gives you a reduced rate on overdrafts. That's the important thing! I'm all for foreigners being looked after, but the thing is to get them, and that can only be when we have been very well looked after ourselves.

You won't hear from me till I come back. When I am in London I promised I would write to Dora. But this letter ought to make up for a little silence.—Yours,

PAULINE.

P.S.—I called in to the Beauty Treatment woman, as you asked me; you were late—she left on the 18th.

PARIS MILLINERY.

The nose-veil is still popular with certain women, and in this black satin toque, with its curious overlapping applied section, it gives a graceful finishing touch, and enhances the beauty of the eyes.

In lime-green straw, trimmed in dark green velvet *appliques*, and a "Futurist" flower, having a narrow front, and wide back brim—according to Fashion's latest whim—this hat should be becoming to any girl who wears it.

LATEST FROM PARIS.

(By An Expert.)

A NOTED *couturier* of the Rue de la Paix said to me recently, "Every woman loves the picturesque and decorative in dress." It has been a secret love of late years, for picturesqueness has been the missing ingredient from the mixture of women's styles these last seasons. We have borne our bereavement with astonishing fortitude, wearing our simple, unromantic straight styles, as if we had no other desires in the clothes world. However, I think this representative of French fashions is right, and that we do like a certain touch of the picturesque in our clothes, when it can be done without sacrificing chic.

There are few women who are indifferent enough, or have sufficient effrontery, to affect such clothes when they are contrary to current styles. But given a chance to get herself up for a fancy-dress ball or carnival, any woman will have the time of her life rigging out a costume. So the introduction of this element into our regular clothes by chance this season is bound to have a lot of feminine supporters.

THE PICTURESQUE.

Fashions have been gradually veering round to the picturesque for some time. This movement has given the caption of "the return to femininity." Not that we have actually been absent from it, but we have been rather meek and manlike lately, in our slavishness to standardise clothes which were often as unbecoming as men's clothes are to them at times. With bows, laces, scarves, and sashes returned, as part of more feminine fashions, it is a simple step to introduce the genuine character of the picturesque into the mode. This Paris is doing in her own special way.

There are no radical alterations, as I have said before, of silhouette lines, but there are details that recall more romantic periods and fashions. And it is these that give the greatest charm to our new fashions. There is no particular style, such as First Empire, Second Empire, or Directoire, but the new dresses show items of, perhaps, a dozen different periods. So that you can choose the one, two, or three that have the greatest appeal to you. In fact, so broad is the scope of the mode, you can add any detail of any period you personally prefer, if you are clever enough, and manage it beautifully, even if Paris never thought of it before.

QUESTION OF COLOUR.

One of the most important questions this season is the question of colour. Winter and spring colours are distinct from those of summer. This is a well-established fact. For instance, there is red. Not any old kind of red, but the red of the spring, which every woman knows. It looks the same under a variety of names, but in France it goes by the name of Bordeaux and Bourgogne. This colour has been overdone, and women of real discernment do not want it. True, there are other reds—pure light reds, rust reds, and the lovely red of the nasturtium, which have joyfully gone over to join the ranks of *chic* this season. But there are other colours. Green, let us say. Green is the colour of spring and of summer, and looks charming also in mid-winter. Many fashionable woman are taking to green again this season, wearing the tones that are known under the general head of pastel.

This covers résida, a soft sage green, a dull lettuce, and a pale olive. Rose-beige, that most beautiful of all shades, is a perfectly safe colour for any woman to choose for an *ensemble*. Paris loves it. Paris has taken it to her heart. There are a host of smart clothes in this single colour. Then there are the good old stand-byes—navy blue and black.

SPORTS CLOTHES.

For sports clothes the most advanced shade is blue, a pastel tone that closely resembles our familiar turquoise blue. Much more delicate and much more intriguing is the new blue. Nothing commonplace about it. Turquoise, beautiful as it certainly is, is sometimes inclined to be rather crude, isn't it?

This shade, though, is often combined with navy blue, and occasionally with biege. A two-tone sports frock *ensemble* being very good, indeed, such unions are effective carriers between seasons.

The coat of velveteen in one of the new shades, green, cinnamon, dark blue or pastel blue, worn with a skirt of beige, or grey kasha, or with a small checked woollen, in two tones, makes a smart and wearable sports outfit for the changing seasons. Velveteen jackets are also good, with the one-piece sports frock of crêpe-de-chine tweed, which is becoming more and more popular as a sports material, is certainly going to retain its favour. Simple tweed *tailleurs*, worn with sweaters, made either of silk or tricot, are a good inter-season choice. When the weather gets warmer we shall see such things as topcoats in shantung, crêpe-de-chine, and even in linen, worn with linen dresses, creating a very summery three-piece *ensemble*.

MILLINERY.

Many green and tortoiseshell shades are being used for millinery this season. If brown has the success predicted for it there will, of course, be matching brown hats, especially in the new cocoa shades, and the rose-beige colourings which are so much in vogue. While one milliner shows many red flowers for spring hats, another likes all the rose shades, including the geranium reds; a third is faithful to yellow in all its tones; but it is improbable that anything will dethrone the black hat from first place, whether it has a touch of colour about it or not. There is nothing after all so universally becoming.

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HINTS THAT HELP.

To cure warts—Dissolve as much common washing soda as the water will take up; wash the warts with this for a minute or two, and let them dry without wiping. This repeated will gradually destroy the largest wart.

Sal volatile or hartshorn will generally restore colours taken out by acids.

Do not let coffee and tea be kept near each other, unless closely covered in tin canisters, as they are easily impregnated, and the flavour of each injured.

Oil cloth should never be scrubbed; first sweep it well; then, with a soft cloth and luke-warm or cold water, wash the cloth all over, and dry thoroughly with another soft cloth. Never use soap or hot water.

G. G.

FANS.

(BY D. M. L.)

To chase in summertime the busy flies,
To keep from cold when suns too quickly fade;
China, Princess, here offers you it's aid,
In very gallant wise.

AT the beginning of the sixteenth century the semi-circular folding fan was introduced into Europe from its home in China by the Portuguese. The French women immediately recognised its charm, but in England it did not become really popular until more than a hundred years later.

During the eighteenth century French fanmakers settled in England, and there they established a Fan Makers' Company, consisting of almost three hundred persons sufficiently interested in the new art.

There were fans for every occasion, and for almost every change of costume. The fan that one carried to church was quite a different affair from the beautifully-carved and decorative fan used at the opera, the former being much more sober in hue, and bearing illustrations of the Bible stories.

Mourning fans, for use at funerals and memorial services, were decorated in black, and usually showed a weeping willow or some other conventional mourning design. A special mourning fan was on sale after the death of George the Third, with a picture of Britannia laying a wreath at the foot of a pedestal on which stood a bust of the late King.

Every passing event of interest was duly chronicled upon a fan. And in the year 1783 the balloon ascents of Monsieurs Charles and Robert were responsible for many fans bearing pictures of balloons and aeronauts and crowds of spectators. During the French Revolution the taking of the Bastile was a favourite design, and it was at considerable risk to their safety that some Royalists still clung to their fans on which appeared portraits of Louis and Marie Antoinette. Fans played such an important part in woman's dress that the Dauphin's first wife had thirty-six in her trousseau, valued at almost four thousand livres.

The fan has been praised in literature many times as one of the most charming items in a fashionable lady's equipment. "Taken as an ornament," says one writer, "it was the most useful of any belonging to full dress, occupying the hands, giving the eyes something to look at, and taking away stiffness and formality from the figure and deportment."

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A "MAKE-OVER" FOR THE MATTRESS.

THERE are times when a little knowledge is by no means a dangerous thing, and in the household a slight acquaintance with the principles of upholstery may save really big bills. Mattress-making is quite a simple process, when you know how, and, although time and present day circumstances do not encourage the actual making of mattresses at home, nevertheless renovations and adjustments are quite possible.

In the case of *lumps*, remove the leather discs from the lumpy area, unpick the binding along part of one side of the mattress, open up the ticking, and remove the surface stuffing on to a dust sheet or paper. If the mattress is really uncomfortable, it may be necessary to remove all the packing. If there are hair and wool, separate them, and then carefully pick over and "fluff" the whole. You will find that the stuffing increases enormously in bulk, but it will compress again easily in the case, and will be very much better for the picking over.

Ultimate success depends largely upon your skill in replacing in the cover. Pack tightly into the corners and ends, quite tightly, pressing in the filling until the case will not hold any more. Take an upholstery needle (which is pointed at both ends), insert through the cover, and work the stuffing along with this. To replace the discs, thread the mattress needle with fine twine, stab through the mattress at the correct spot, pass the string across the centre of a disc, and bring up through the mattress again. This secures the disc on the under side. On the upper side make a slip knot in one end of the string, pass the other across the disc, and pull tightly to secure.

With a little practice it is possible to become most proficient, and to keep the mattresses in excellent order without expense.

MARY GWYNNE HOWELL.

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VEHICLES.

FOR Sale, new Cart, farm or dairy.—Belleville, Castleknock. 24 C

BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

SALE AND WANTED

AT Phibsborough road—Wanted, a large Yard, suitable for a builder, in or near the tram; will Rent or Purchase. Replies to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 23 B

CONSULTANT Auto Engineer and Claims Assessor wants to share Office in central situation; telephone and part time service of typist required.—Box No. 825, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 24 C

GRAFTON street—Drawingroom Floor—Two Offices (communicating), up to date conveniences, electric light; ideal position, facing Trinity College; to be Let.—North and Co., Grafton street. 24 X

HUME street—Two good rooms, second floor, suitable offices, workrooms, etc.—Vaughan, 11 Hume street. 24 C

LARGE Shop Premises, 60 and 61 Grafton street, to be Sold by Auction on Thursday, 30th June—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, George's street. 22 A

LARGE Premises, 5 floors, suit hotel, warehouse, club, or bookmaker; central. Apply Christie's, 19 Capel street, Dublin. Phone 4083. 23 B

LINCOLN place—Large room, suited for Board meetings; small Office off, with annexe; also large Room over, would suit a Studio; to be Let at £75 per annum.—North and Co., Grafton street. 24 X

LOCK-UP Shop to Let, suitable for a Turf Commission Agent, in a working locality.—F 1009, this office.

LAREEN Eel Fishery to Let. Apply Maxwell Boyle, Lareen, Kinlough, Co. Leitrim. 24 C

MIDDLE Abbey street—First class Business Premises, consisting of Shop and Basement, ideal for wholesale or other business, to be Let. Terms, James H. North and Co., Grafton street. 24 X

OFFICES to Let, Wicklow street. Apply Cabin Café, 30/31 Wicklow street. 24 X

ONE or two large Rooms, Unfurnished or partly, suit offices, dentist, classroom, to Let.—Mahon, 3 Harcourt street. 24 D

SELL or Let, Shop, Basement, Stores, Offices, Seen 65 Middle Abbey street 24 C

TO expert Typists and Penmen—£250 can secure well established Business, which will yield £4 to £5 per week on terms to be arranged; owner stay twelve months to coach up.—F 925, this office. 23 B

BUSINESS PREMISES, ETC., CONTINUED

TO Let, large Farm, suitable for stud farm; ample accommodation for grooms and horses; conveniently situated. Address "Z 3542, Farm," this office. 23 B

WANTED to Purchase, Shop and House; good suburban district preferred.—F 872, this office. 23 B

"WALKING side"—88 Lower George's street, Kingstown, splendid vacant Business Premises. Trustees' Sale, 5th July, at 52 O'Connell street. Auctioneer—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 26 D

STABLING AND GRAZING.

GOOD Grazing Land (8 acres), Claremont road, Sandymount, for Sheep only.—F 823, this office 22 A

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

A BANDON HOUSE HUNTING and consult House Agency Department, GARVEY and GOOD, 21 Lincoln place, Dublin. Register kept of HOUSES and LANDS for Sale and Wanted. TELEPHONE 62468. T

Albert MacArthur is "The Housefinder," 52 O'Connell street

ABOUT Seaside Houses, Blackrock to Dalkey—Consult Megarry, Auctioneer, Sandycove, who keeps big list all sizes and prices and districts; state requirements 24 2

AT 23 Westmoreland street—We Sell Houses.—MacArthur and Co. Ltd. 32 24

AT Delgany—Detached Residence, on 20 acres, for Sale at reduced price; motor garage, garden, etc. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 22 A

AT Sandycove (facing sea)—For Sale, non basement, two storey Residence; 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bath, etc.; price £1,050, with possession. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 22 A

AT Monkstown, on sea front, superior House, 3 sitting, 4 bedrooms, £1,200. Particulars, Kitchingham and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke street. 24 C

AT Leeson Park, compact modern House for immediate Sale. Particulars, Kitchingham and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke street. 24 C

ALL Houses for Sale Monkstown, Kingstown, Sandycove, Blackrock, Merrion, Ballsbridge. List and keys from Boag, 24 Main street, Blackrock. 26 D

"A HOME Worth Having"—Charming detached double fronted modern House, 3 Iona Drive. Administratrix Sale, 5th July, at 52 O'Connell street. Auctioneer—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 26 D

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

BATTERSBY and Co. shall Sell by Auction, Friday next, 11 Stamer street (possession), central position; suitable boarding house, 11 rooms, bathroom, electric light, low rent. 23 C

BATTERSBY and Co. shall Sell by Auction, Friday next, valuable Profit Rents, £134 per annum, out of 33 and 34 South King street; £45 per annum out of 18 Upper Merrion street. Full particulars 39 Westmoreland street. 23 C

BATTERSBY and Co. shall Sell by Auction, Friday next, 3a Lower Abbey street (possession), spacious Business Premises, centre city. 23 C

BAILY, Sutton—For Sale, desirable House, substantially built, well sheltered and facing South; three reception, five bedrooms, kitchen, maid's room and pantries, scullery, bathroom (hot and cold), w.c.; excellent water supply. Reply F 865, this office. 23 B

BLACKROCK, facing the sea—Brick built modern Residence, six apartments, bath; £580. Kers, MacArthur's, Ltd., 23 Westmoreland street. 23 B

CLONTARF—121 St. Lawrence road, three bedrooms, two reception, bath (hot and cold); redecorated throughout; ready for immediate occupation.—Elliott, 1/2 Westmoreland street, Dublin. 25 B

DALKEY—For Sale, a compact, semi-detached, non-basement House; free of rent; lease for ever; modern conveniences; principal bedrooms fitted with wash basins; room for garage; nice garden. Particulars from Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 21 A

DALKEY—For Sale, a compact detached House, convenient position, close to tram, rail and sea; freehold property. Inspection invited. Particulars from Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 23 A

DETACHED House, Blackrock, containing 4 sittingrooms and 8 bedrooms, bath, h. and c., and outoffices, with garage, walled in garden, and tennis court; ground rent only £15; price £2,500.—F 996, this office. 24 C

DRUMCONDRA—Compact House, containing three rooms, kitchen, lavatory, coal store, garden, with back entrance; low ground rent. Apply E. M. Lloyd, Solicitor, 116 Stephen's Green. 23 B

DUNDRUM, £1,500, 3 acres; 5 bedrooms, garage, tennis.—Arthur Jones, Son, 22 Andrew street. 24 C

FREEHOLD—Detached stone built double fronted House; three reception rooms, five bedrooms, dressingroom, bathroom, kitchen, scullery, cellar, central heating; greenhouse, summerhouse, cold frame, three outbuildings, room for garage; large lawn and terrace in front, large garden, well stocked with fruit trees; price £1,500.—Crocker, Greystones Lodge, Bedborough, Strood, Glos., England.

FIVE Roomed House for Sale, 14 Leinster place, Rathmines; £450. Key No. 12. 23 A

FOR Sale (possession), 6 Walworth road, S.C. road, two storey House, containing five rooms, kitchen, h. c. bath, no basement; good yard; low ground rent. Apply 7 Victoria street, S.C. road. 24 C

GLENAGEARY—For Sale, with possession, semi detached, non basement, seven rooms, bathroom, low head rent; £1,000.—Talbot, Coall and Son, Agents, Dun Laoghaire. 24 C

HOUSE for Sale, Claude road, Drumcondra; vacant possession.—F 330, this office 22 A

HARRINGTON street, No. 20, for Auction on Thursday, 30th June; opposite Harrington street Church; 10 rooms, kitchen, hot bath, electric light; possession.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, George's street. 22 A

LUCERNE, Cowper Gardens, off Cowper road, a very well built detached House, no basement; 3 large reception rooms on hall level, 5 good bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, 2 w.c.'s, hot press, space for garage; possession; for Auction, Thursday, 30th June.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, George's street. 2 A

MODERN semi detached non basement House, electric, gas, garage, garden, three reception, five bedrooms; long lease. Apply Hill, Builder, Claremont road, Sandymount. 21 A

MONKSTOWN—No. 6 Clifton terrace, double fronted, facing sea; large garden and garage, 4 reception, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath; free of rent for four years, and then subject to £32 per annum for 99 years; a choice property, with vacant possession. For Auction on Thursday, 30th June.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, George's street. 22 A

MONKSTOWN—House for Sale in good residential quarter, near tram, train, and sea; ten rooms; good garden; no basement; in excellent condition.—F 1040, this office. 24 C

"MOUNTAINVIEW," Skerries, facing sea, comfortable, double fronted House, North Strand street, extensive garden; double gates. Administratrix Sale, July 5th, at 52 O'Connell street. Auctioneer—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 26 D

NEW House, North side; letting value £110; sell cheap for cash.—F 835, this office. 22 A

ROSEBANK, Ballyboden road, Rathfarnham—A detached House with 7 acres, held for 6 years, unexpired; rent £120, landlord paying taxes; gate lodge and garage, and out offices; beautiful grounds; 'bus passes gate; for Auction, Thursday, 30th June.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers. 22 A

SANDYCOVE—Sale, semi detached Villa, close tram and sea; seven rooms, good garden, gas, electric light. Particulars 13 Sandycove road, Sandycove. 24 C

SMALL Vacant House, 21 Foster terrace, Ballybough road. Selling 5th July, at 52 O'Connell street. Auctioneer—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 25 D

TO be Sold, immediate possession, 6 rooms, garden, garage; good position.—Dunlewy, Barnhill road, Dalkey. 21 C

£650 WILL Purchase a well built House at Rathgar; 6 apartments, good garden. Apply Sole Agents, Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 24 B

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ATTRACTIVE, modern, Unfurnished Houses, 6 apartments, bath, etc., gardens, space garage; vicinity Stillorgan. Particulars and conditions of letting from Little, O h-Uadhaigh and Proud, 12 Dawson street.

BUNGALOW, garden, 3 bedrooms, sitting, dining, kitchen, bathroom, electric; adjacent Stephen's Green; £10 monthly.—F 962, this office. 24 C

COMFORTABLE 8 apartment House to Let, Furnished, for July-August; convenient Phoenix Park, Kingsbridge, Broadstone, North Circular road.—F 1028, this office. 24 B

DUNDRUM (3 miles), 'bus passes, £100 free; 5 bedrooms, non basement, bath, garage; 1 acre.—Arthur Jones, 22 Andrew street. 24 C

FURNISHED House to Let, modern, July, August; very moderate; four bedrooms, two sitting; bath (hot, cold); close to R.D.S., Ballsbridge.—F 956, this office. 24 C

FURNISHED House to Let, August: two sitting, four bedrooms; North side city; garden, garage.—F 964, this office. 24 C

FURNISHED House, Howth road, Dublin; 3 bedrooms, dining and drawing room, kitchen, gas cooker, bath, large garden; near sea and city; £12 July.—F 1083, this office. 25 D

NICELY Furnished House, Drumcondra; July £10, August £10.—F 1000, this office. 24 A

REMOVALS and Storage—Your effects are valuable. Employ reliable Removers, with no restriction as to place or quantity. Pickfords have a chain of branches with up to date equipment throughout England.—District Office, 43 Dame street, Dublin. 'Phone, 834 X

SELF contained well Furnished Flat, Clare street; reception room, diningroom, four bedrooms, bathroom, etc., kitchen, electric light; Let for 3 or 6 months, or longer. Terms, apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. 25 D

TO Let, small Furnished House, no basement, 8th July and August; moderate. Apply F 896, this office. 23 B

TO Let for term, well furnished House; 3 bed, 2 sittingrooms, lounge hall, kitchen, bathroom, gas and electric light; good garden, etc.; Rathgar.—F 1007, this office. 24 C

WELL furnished modern House, garage, five minutes from Horse Show, Let, August 4 guineas week. Address "Z 3436, House," this office. 21 X

HOUSES WANTED

DONNYBROOK, Pembroke—Wanted, purchase or rent, good roomy House, open position, or would take House on repairing lease; state particulars, terms; possession September.—F 1035, this office.

HOUSE required, Gardiner's place or vicinity, suitable for boarding house; reasonable price.—F 1081, this office. 25 B

WANTED, small House to Rent; preferably Rathgar, Terenure; £60 per annum; good tenant.—F 811, this office.

WANTED to Rent, October or November, small compact House, Unfurnished, in city or convenient thereto.—F 997, this office. 22 A

WANTED to Purchase, modern House; Kimmage district preferred; state particulars and lowest price.—F 899, this office. 23 B

WANTED to rent, medium sized House; modern conveniences; South side, outer suburbs; rent £70, £80 free; solvent tenant.—Address "Z 3573, House," this office. 24 C

WANTED, by civil servant, Unfurnished modern sized House to Rent, good locality, £50-£60; solvent tenant.—F 1047, this office. 24 C

HOUSES WANTED CONTINUED.

WANTED at once, Furnished House, July, August; £6 monthly; two ladies; reference.—Cassidy, Ardenza, Greystones.

WE want to Rent two large Houses in Baggot street, Leeson street or district, suitable for Private Hotels.—O'Callaghan and Co., House and Land Agents, 23 St. Andrew street, Dublin. 'Phone 3196. 25 D

WANTED, House to Purchase, Fitzwilliam square or Merrion square district, in good order; low price.—F 1080, this office. 26 B

WANTED to Rent, House, near Guinness's; rent in advance. F 1065, this office. 25 D

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street T

AT Auburn House, Herbert street—Select Board Residence; visitors or permanent. 8 23

AT 36 Fitzwilliam place—Superior Furnished Apartments; moderate. 24 E

A FURNISHED Flat, sittingroom, 2 bedrooms, kitchenette, bath, electric light; convenient Pillar.—F 1013, this office. 24 C

AT 18 Herbert street—Select Board Residence, suit students, civil servants, etc.; central, every convenience, moderate. 24 C

AT 11 Upper Pembroke street—Full or Partial Board; moderate, comfortable. 25 D

AT 104 Lower Baggot street—Furnished Flat, two rooms, sittingroom, kitchenette, bathroom.

AT 33 Mespil road—Bedroom, suit two gentlemen; full or partial board. 26 D

AT 40 Lower Kenilworth Park—Select Furnished Apartments, two Bedrooms and Sittingroom.

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BALLSBRIDGE, near R.D.S.—Well Furnished Flat. F 909, this office. 23 B

BEDROOM (Front), bath, partial board (gentleman); no other lodgers.—28 Lower Columba's road, Drumcondra 24 A

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BUSINESS People have three Furnished Bedrooms, Partial Board, electric light, use sittingroom; nice locality, 1½d. tram Pillar; terms moderate.—19 Upper Baggot street. 25 D

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COMFORTABLE front combined Room, suit two ladies or business people; quiet, private house; moderate.—69 Prussia street, N.C. road. 22 A

COMFORTABLE Single Bedroom, with or without partial Board; convenient modern house; suit gentleman dining out.—14 Hatch street. 'Phone 62935. 22 A

COMFORTABLY Furnished Top Flat, vicinity Stephen's Green; bedroom, sittingroom, kitchenette, gas cooker and electric light; 25/- weekly.—F 1042, this office. 24 C

COMFORTABLE, healthy Home offered Lady, Gentleman, nurse's private house, garden; Terenure.—F 1012, this office. 8 25

CLONTARF—Self contained Unfurnished Flat, use of bathroom, all on same landing.—14 Vernon Gardens, Vernon avenue.

DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upper Pembroke street; luxurious Suites and Bed-Sittingrooms; restaurant. 24 C

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FLAT to Let, four large rooms, electric light, gas.—70 Kenilworth square. 23 B

FURNISHED Apartments; comfortable, convenient and moderate; newly done up.—17 Ranelagh road. 23 B

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FLAT—Unfurnished Bedroom, Sittingroom, Kitchenette; £60 per annum.—11 Belgrave road, Rathmines 24 C

FURNISHED Flat to Let, vicinity S.C. road; quiet house; no boarders; every convenience.—F 1046, this office. 24 A

FURNISHED self contained Flat to Let; every modern convenience.—36 Belgrave road, Rathmines. 24 A

HOUSE to be made into Flats, to suit intending tenants; Herbert place. Apply F 957, this office. 24 A

HALL Flat, suit doctor, 51 Harcourt street. Apply 6 South Anne street 25 D

LEESON street Bridge—Hall Flat, Furnished, sittingroom, double bedroom, kitchenette, exclusive bath, gas stove, electric light.—5 Upper Leeson street. 24 C

MERRION square—Unfurnished top Flat; three rooms, kitchenette, bathroom; self contained; electric light, geyser, gas cooker.—F 838, this office. 22 A

NORTHBROOK road—Comfortable combined Room, use diningroom; suit 2 gents (dining out).—F 1073, this office. 25 D

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SELF contained Unfurnished Flat, Leeson street £60, Fitzwilliam square £80. Particulars, Kitchingham and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke street. 24 C

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TO Let, Apartments (Furnished), sittingroom, two bedrooms; Rathmines.—F 806, this office. 22 A

TO Let—Apartments in private residence, Palmerston road, no attendance.—F 911, this office. 23 B

TWO young men can have comfortable Lodgings; full or partial Board; quiet house, North side.—F 918, this office. 23 B

TO Let, Hall Flat, furnished; suit two.—19 Herbert place; seen after six. 23 B

TO Let, Unfurnished Flat, Terenure district; two rooms with kitchenette and use of bathroom; terms moderate.—F 1033, this office. 24 C

UNFURNISHED self contained Flat, in Terenure, rent £80; 3 rooms, kitchenette, hot bath.—Dockrell Limited, Agents, George's street. 23 B

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41 AND 28 Upper Mount street—Ideal Flat, Unfurnished, self contained; own garden.—Garland, 57 Dame street. 26 D

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DOCTOR wants Surgery and Waitingroom, furnished or unfurnished, Fitzwilliam square district; state terms.—F 1, this office. 23 B

FLAT or small House, near Dublin, Unfurnished, moderate; state accommodation.—No. 290, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 22 A

GENTLEMAN requires good Rooms (with Board) within easy reach of city; Pembroke or Ballsbridge districts preferred; state terms and full particulars.—F 882, this office. 23 B

TWO gentlemen (possibly three) require unfurnished, self contained Flat, with attendance if possible; Pembroke or Ballsbridge district preferred; every convenience, including electric light and telephone; garden desirable; state full particulars and terms.—F 881, this office. 23 B

TWO Bedrooms and sole use of sittingroom required, Leeson street or Baggot street vicinity.—F 1006, this office.

WANTED, Unfurnished self contained Flat for two ladies; rent about £50; South side preferred.—F 832, this office. 22 A

WANTED, about month hence, Unfurnished Flat, use of garage; near Dublin; state terms.—F 1008, this office. 24 A

WANTED, self contained Flat, Unfurnished, ground floor; solvent tenant; references.—F 1079, this office. 25 D

WANTED by two Ladies, for end of August, comfortably Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom, good cooking and attendance, cleanliness; Protestants only; South side only; permanent if suited; moderate terms.—F 1077, this office.

YOUNG Lady requires in nursing home or lady's house Board Residence, Dublin or seaside; please state particulars.—F 839, this office. 22 A

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Kingstown, Sandycove, Dalkey—Several Furnished Houses; also numerous Flats, Furnished and Unfurnished.—Megahey, Auctioneer, Sandycove. 24 2

AT Kingstown—House to Let, partially furnished; £130; yearly tenancy. Address "Z 3482, House," this office. 22 A

ARKLOW, Rathdrum district—Convenient small House (Furnished or Unfurnished), three months (perhaps longer); full particulars.—F 885, this office. 23 B

BETTYSTOWN—Cottages at Roseville, four and five apartments; July, eight and nine pounds. Apply Farrell, Roseville. 22 A

BRAY—House to Let, Furnished, 4 apartments, July £8, August £9, September £6.—445, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 22 A

BRAY (select part)—Beautifully Furnished House, Let, August; all conveniences and comfort.—796, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 22 A

BRAY—Furnished House to Let for August, 3 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen, gas cooker, etc., beside sea and rail.—4 Seapoint Villas 23 B

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KILLINEY—Charmingly situated Bungalow to Let, July: two sitting, three bedrooms, bath, gas cooker, garage, large garden; three minutes station and sea.—F 813, this office. 21 A

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KILLINEY—To be Let for August and September, House; 3 sitting, 5 bedrooms, tennis ground; 5 minutes from train. Apply Marino Lodge, Killiney. 24 X

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APARTMENTS, highly recommended; board optional; moderate terms.—"Sunnyside," 4 Marine road, Kingstown. 22 A

APARTMENTS—Sittingroom, Bedroom, attendance, Booterstown, near tram.—No. 292, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 21 A

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
JOHN STEPHEN O'TOOLE, late of 141 Lower Baggot street, and "St. Lawrence," Ballymun road, Glasnevin, Dublin, Cabinet-Maker, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Deceased, who died on the 14th May, 1927, by his Will dated the 18th August, 1926, made the following bequests:—
To the Parish Priest for the time being of the Parish of Our Lady of Dolours, Glasnevin, the sum of £5, for Masses for the Repose of Testator's Soul, such Masses to be said in Public in some Church in Ireland;
To the Reverend Mother for the time being of the Poor Clare's Colletine Convent, St. Damian's, Donnybrook, in the County of Dublin, the sum of £5; and
To the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, having its Office at 30 South Anne street, Dublin, the sum of £5, for the general purposes of that Society.

Probate of the said Will was, on the 20th June, 1927, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to Christine Mary O'Toole and Henry McDonagh, the Executors of said Will named.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1927.
EDWARD A. MARGETSON, Solicitor for the said Executors, 11 Ely place, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and to all whom it may concern.

NOTICE.
In the Goods of
JOHN WHALEN, Deceased.

All persons who claim to be related to Denis Whalen, who was born in or near Ballyporeen, County Tipperary, about the year 1825, and emigrated therefrom to the United States when about 25 years of age, are requested to communicate furnishing particulars of their relationship to the undersigned Irish Solicitors for the Executors of the above-named Deceased, who was a Son of the said Denis Whalen, and who died on 31st December, 1926.
WILLIAM MOONEY and SON, Solicitors, 16 Fleet street, Dublin.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE,
CHANCERY DIVISION—MR. JUSTICE ROMER.
In the Matter of
THE ASSURANCE COMPANIES ACT, 1909.
And in the Matter of
BRITANNIC ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that an agreement, dated 21st February, 1927, and a supplemental agreement, dated 3rd June, 1927, have been entered into by which the undertaking, business and assets (other than uncalled capital) of the British Legal Life Assurance Company, Limited, are to be transferred to the Britannic Assurance Company, Limited, subject to the sanction of the Court, under the Assurance Companies Act, 1909, as modified by the Industrial Assurance Act, 1923.

The effect of the said agreements—shortly stated—is that the assurance funds of the British Legal Life Assurance Company, Limited, will be kept as separate funds for fulfilling the claims under policies granted by the British Legal Life Assurance Company, Limited, and that the Britannic Assurance Company, Limited, shall guarantee all the policies and the annuities of the British Legal Life Assurance Company, Limited, and make up any deficiency of the said assurance funds in the event of the said funds being insufficient to meet all claims upon them, and shall also guarantee to the participating policy holders of the British Legal Life Assurance Company, Limited, a simple reversionary bonus of £1 per £100 assured per annum as on and from the 31st December, 1926, to the 31st December, 1933, and as and from such last-mentioned date bonuses calculated at the same rates and payable at the same times as would have been allotted to them had they been holders of policies issued by the Britannic Assurance Company, Limited, with an immediate participation in profits.

Copies of the two said agreements and of the actuarial or other reports upon which the agreements are founded, including a report by an independent actuary, as required by the Assurance Companies Act, 1909, may be inspected at the registered office of the above-named Britannic Assurance Company, Limited, situate at Broad street Corner, Birmingham, and also at the registered office of the British Legal Life Assurance Company, Limited, situate at 149 St. Vincent street, Glasgow, during usual business hours on any week-day previous to the hearing of the petition hereinafter mentioned.

Notice is also given that on the 13th July, 1927, a petition which was, on the 11th June, 1927, presented for the sanction of the Court to the said agreements, is to be heard before Mr. Justice Eve at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, W.C., and any person or class of persons interested in the said Companies, whether as a policy holder or otherwise (including employés of either of the said companies), who is, or are, desirous of opposing the making of an Order for the sanction of the said transfer and amalgamation, may appear at the time of the hearing in person or by counsel for the purpose, in which case he is required to give two clear days' previous notice in writing of his intention so to appear, with the grounds of his objection, to the undersigned, the solicitors for the petitioners.

Any policy holder of the said Companies who dissents from the proposed transfer and amalgamation, but who does not desire to appear either in person or by counsel on the hearing of the said petition, should give two clear days' previous notice in writing of such dissent, with the grounds thereof, to the undersigned.

A copy of the said petition will be furnished to any person interested who requires the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1927.
KINGSLEY WOOD WILLIAMS and CO., 15 Walbrook, London, E.C. 4, Agents for J. G. Copper, of Broad street Corner, Birmingham, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
Pursuant to Order dated the 23rd day of May, 1927, made in the Consolidated Matters.
Record No. 1924.—No. 7097.
JOHN FOXALL, Plaintiff.
THE DUBLIN AND LUCAN ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY Defendants.
Consolidated with 1925, No. 9461.
In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908-1917,
And in the Matter of
THE DUBLIN AND LUCAN ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

All persons claiming to be holders of First Mortgage Debentures or First Debenture Stocks issued by the Dublin and Lucan Electric Railway Company or by the Dublin and Lucan Steam Tramway Company prior to the Dublin and Lucan Electric Railway Order, 1897, or to be entitled to charges or incumbrancers in priority to or in even rank with the holders of said First Mortgage Debentures or Debenture Stocks affecting the property comprised in and charged by the said Debentures or issues of Debenture Stocks or any part thereof; and all persons claiming to be creditors of the Dublin and Lucan Electric Railway Company, having priority under Section 209 of the Company's Consolidation Act, 1908, or otherwise over the claims of the holders of Debentures or Debenture Stocks, are, on or before the 18th day of July, 1927, to send in a statement of their claims and of the amounts claimed by them to David McDowall Grosart, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, at his office, 15 Conyngham road, Dublin, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every such Debenture holder or holder of Debenture Stock or incumbrancer or creditor holding any security is to produce his Debenture or Certificate of Stock or other security at the Examiner's Office, The Castle, Dublin, on the 20th day of July, 1927, the date fixed for adjudicating on claims.
JOHN HEALY, Assistant Examiner.
A. O'HAGAN and SON, Solicitors for Official Liquidator, 9 Harcourt street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
GEORGE FREDERICK MARSHALL, late of Gowrie, Glenageary, County Dublin, Bank Clerk, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand upon the personal estate of the said George Frederick Marshall, who died on the 10th May, 1927, are hereby required, on or before the 25th day of July, 1927, next, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitor for George Frederick Marshall, to whom Letters of Administration were granted on the 16th day of June, 1927, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann. And Notice is also given that after the said 25th day of July, 1927, the Administrator will distribute the assets of said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice.

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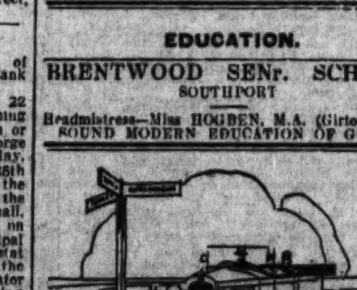
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DERRY PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY.

AN AMENDMENT TO THE RULES.

At the annual meeting of the Londonderry Protestant Orphan Society held in the schoolhouse, Maghera, on Friday afternoon, the President, the Right Rev. Dr. Peacocke, Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, presided.

Canon A. V. Dobbs, M.A., Rector of Faughanvale, the hon. secretary, submitted the annual report, which referred with regret to the deaths of Colonel J. J. Clarke, H.M.L., and Captain J. R. Watt, J.P., both vice-presidents, who took a keen and active interest in the welfare of the Society. The Committee also regretted to record the resignation of Mrs. Ingram, who for many years worked with enthusiasm and success in the Kennaught district as baronial secretary. The Rector of Balteagh, a loyal friend of the Society, had agreed to fill the vacancy. The Society had on its lists at the present time 105 children, of whom 62 were paid for by the Society and 43 by the Lord Enniskillen Memorial Orphan Fund—that was to say, four children more than was the case this time last year. Of the financial side of the work, all that need now be said was that they must be thankful that in a year of narrow means there had been a slight increase in ordinary income, which was due, in part no doubt, to the earnest pleading of the Rev. T. A. H. Moriarty last year, when he laboured to make it clear that the Widows and Orphans Pension Act did not make the Society's work unnecessary, and due also to the fact that there were supporters of the Society who were giving more generously.

Mr. J. A. Hall, hon. treasurer, submitted the financial statement, which showed a satisfactory cash balance.

The Bishop said that they had to carry on this work or they would be neglecting one of the first duties of the Church. He hoped that the Society would receive continued and increased support.

The reports were adopted.

The Very Rev. R. G. S. King, M.A., Dean of Derry, moved an amendment to the rules giving power to the Committee to give aid in certain cases when mothers died. He pointed out how this would enable them to assist deserving cases where otherwise they could not. The powers would be exercised judiciously.

Canon Dobbs seconded the motion, which was passed.

I think reticence makes dull reading.—Lady Oxford.

BROADCASTING

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather Forecast. Gramophone Records. 8.30—Uair i dTír na n-Óg: May Craig, Kathleen Roddy, Cathal McGarvey. 7.0—Gramophone Records. 7.30—Gaedhilg: Mairead Ni Ghrada. 7.45—Gardening Talk: G. O'Sherrard. 8.0—Station Orchestra and Jean Bertin (baritone): Massenet and Delibes, Vocal and Instrumental Offerings from Manon and Lakme. Songs: From Manon (Massenet)—"Ne Bronchez pas" (Lescaut); "A quoi bon l'economie" (Lescaut); "Le Reve (des grieux); "Epouse quelque brave fille (Comte des grieux). From Lakme—"Air de Nilakantha." 8.45—"The X Sketch Party"—In a Humorous Sketch: "Mistress and Maid" (McHardy Flint). 9.10—Lilian Swaan (soprano): "Vissi d'arte" (Tosca) (Puccini); "Rest thou gentle sea" (Irish Melody) (Arr. Esposito); "The bird with the broken wing" (Golson); "On wings of song" (Mendelssohn); "A birthday" (Cowen). 9.25—Ballad History of Ireland: "John Brennan," Illustrated by Gerard Crofts. 9.55—Station Orchestra: Gopak (Moussorgsky). 10.0—Ceilidh Trio. 10.30—Weather Forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres.

11.30-1.00—London. 2.55—London. 3.45—The Station Orchestra. Eva Storey (soprano). Fred Rogers (pianoforte). 4.32—Station Dance Band. 5.0—London. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—London. 7.25—Manchester. 7.45—The Station Military Band, conducted by Mr. Arthur Evans. 8.30—"The Gate of Dreams." A play in one Act by Dion Clayton Calthrop. 8.55—Band. 9.0—S.B. from London. 9.35—Military Band. Edward Wilson (baritone) 10.30-11.0—Dance Music: The Plaza Band

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres.

1.0—Time Signal, Big Ben. 11.30—The Return of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York in H.M.S. Renown, commentary (relayed from the Jetty, Portsmouth Dockyard). 12.15—The Daventry Quartet. 12.45—Running Commentary (continued). 1.2 app., 2.0—An Organ Recital by Harold E. Darke (relayed from St. Michael's Cornhill). 2.55—Reading, "Rural Rides" (Cobbett). 3.0—Marjorie and C. H. B. Quennell: "Everyday Things of the Past, The Fourteenth and Fifteenth Centuries." 3.45—Davis and Roe (entertainers), the London Radio Dance Band, directed by Sidney Firman. 5.0—Mrs. D. Cottington-Taylor, "Jam Making." 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—The Daventry Quartet. 6.25 — Radio Association's Quarterly Bulletin. 6.30—Weather Forecast, First General News Bulletin. 6.45—The Daventry Quartet. 7.0—Mr. James Agate: Dramatic Criticism. 7.15—Grieg's Songs, sung by Isabel I'Anson. 7.25—S.B. from Manchester. 7.45—Elsie Black (contralto), Ben Davies (tenor), Mildred Dilling (harp). 8.30—Murray Ashford's Felixstowe Entertainers, under the direction of Wilby Lunn (relayed from Ranelagh Gardens, Felixstowe). 9.0—Weather Forecast, Second General News Bulletin, Local Announcements. 9.20—Devonshire Dialect Talk, arranged by E. Le Breton Martin. 9.35—Music by Henry Geehl. Megan Thomas (soprano). The Wireless Orchestra (conducted by Henry Geehl) (Ukulele, Sydney Nesbitt). 10.20-11.0—Pre-War Dance Music, the Wireless Orchestra (conducted by John Ansell).

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30—Time Signal (Greenwich), Weather Forecast. 11.0—Time Signal (Big Ben), the Daventry Quartet and Rosalind Cohen (soprano), Kendall Taylor (piano). 11.30-2.0—S.B. from London. 2.55—S.B. from London (4.0—Time Signal). 7.25—S.B. from Manchester. 7.45—S.B. from Liverpool. 9.0—S.B. from Liverpool. 9.0—Weather Forecast. News. 9.15—Shipping Forecast. 9.20—S.B. from London (10.0—Time Signal). 11.0-12.0 — Dance Music: Kettner's Five, directed by Geoffrey Gelder, from Kettner's Restaurant.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—326.1 Metres.

11.30-1.02 app. — London Programme (relayed from Daventry). 3.0—London Programme (relayed from Daventry). 3.45—The Station Pianoforte Quintet (Leader, Frank Cantell). 4.45—Clive Greaves. "Topical Horticultural Hints, About Delphiniums"; Doris Beesley (soprano). 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Harold Turley's Orchestra (relayed from Prince's Café). 6.25—London Programme (relayed from Daventry). 6.30—S.B. from London. 7.25—S.B. from Manchester. 7.45—Helena Millais (the actress-entertainer), Chrissie Thomas and her Musical Glasses, T. C. Sterndale Bennett in his own compositions at the piano; "The Bishop's Candlesticks" by Norman McKinnel. 9.0—S.B. from London (9.15—Local Announcements). 9.35-11.0—The Station Orchestra: Gladys Ward (Recital) and Orchestra, Margaret Ablethorpe (pianoforte).

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—491.8 Metres.

11.30-1.02 app. — London Programme (relayed from Daventry). 2.55—London Programme (relayed from Daventry). 4.0—The Royal Bath Hotel Dance Band (relayed from King's Hall Room), directed by Alex Wainwright. 5.0—E. Geo Nash: "Caravanning on a Bee-Farm," IV. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Recital of Special Gramophone Records. 6.25—London Programme (relayed from Daventry). 6.30—S.B. from London. 7.25—S.B. from Manchester. 7.45—The Station Octet. 8.0—Margaret Champney (contralto). 8.10 — Beatrice Eveline ('cello), Sonata in G Minor (Handel). 8.20—Octet, Suite from "Othello" (Coleridge-Taylor). 8.35—Margaret Champneys. 8.45—Beatrice Eveline and Octet. 8.55—Octet. 9.0—S.B. from London (9.15—Local Announcements). 9.35—The Station Octet. 9.40—Marjorie Stone (mezzo-soprano). 9.50—Charles Kent-Francis, A Little Humour. 9.55—Octet. 10.0—Marjorie Stone. 10.10—Charles Kent-Francis, Some More Nonsense. 10.15—Octet: Selection, "A Ballad Salad" (arr. John Ashton). 10.20-11.0—S.B. from London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

11.30—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 1.02-1.30—Lunch-Time Music from the Carlton Restaurant. 3.0—Broadcast to Schools. 3.30—The Station Orchestra, conducted by Warwick Braithwaite, L. Harding (soprano). 4.45—Major F. C. Evans, T.D., "Welsh Folk Lore—Conjurers and Charming." 5.0—Orchestra. 5.15—The children's hour. 6.0—Orchestra. 6.25—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 6.30—S.B. from London. 7.25—S.B. from Manchester. 7.45—Station Trio: Frank Thomas (violin), Frank Whitnall (violoncello), Hubert Pengelly (pianoforte). 7.53—"Mr. Smith Wakes Up," a comedy in one Act, by Vivian Tidmarsh. 8.10—Mai Ramsay (soprano). 8.37—"Sweet Repose," a play in one Act, by Edward D. Dickinson. 8.50—Trio. 9.0—S.B. from London (9.15—Local Announcements). 9.35-11.0—Early English Choral Art: A Lecture-Recital by J. M. Morris, supported by the Cymric Madrigalists, with interludes by the Station Orchestra.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres.

11.30-1.02 app.—S.B. from London. 3.0—Orchestral Music, relayed from the Piccadilly Picture Theatre. 3.25—Broadcast to Schools: Mr. T. A. Coward, "Life Stories of Birds—III., The Robin and the Nightingale." 3.45—Orchestral Music (continued). 5.0—Mr. Hugh Machell: "The Wild Dog of Ennerdale." 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Light Music by The Station Quartet. 6.25—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 6.30—S.B. from London. 6.45—Light Music (continued). 7.0—S.B. from London. 7.25—Mr. W. F. Bletcher: Spanish Talk. 7.45—Harold Browne (baritone). The Vaudeville Players present "The Aberdonian's Saturday Nicht." Tom Clare at the piano. Lilian Cooper in some of her popular successes. Sidney Wright ('cello): Popular Airs. Guy Saunders and Partner, the Light Comedy Duo. Supported by The Vaudeville Four. 9.0—S.B. from London. (9.15—Local Announcements) 9.35-11.0—Spanish Suites and Songs: F. H. Etcheverria (Spanish baritone), Wolfe Wolfinsohn (violin) and Ethel Bartlett (piano).

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres.

11.30—Gramophone Records. 11.0-1.02 app.—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 4.0—J. W. Smart and his Orchestra from the Edinburgh Cafe Restaurant. 5.0—Mr. David Wray: "Influence." 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 6.30—S.B. from London. 7.25—Senor A. M. Duarte: Spanish Talk. 7.45—The Station Orchestra, directed by Frederick Brown. 8.0—Cymanfa Ganu (Welsh Community Singing Festival). Relayed from Plas Mynwyr (The Miners' Institute), Rhosllanerchrugog, nr. Wrexham, relayed to Daventry. Alwena Roberts (Telynores Ial), Official Harpist of the Welsh National Eisteddfod. Two Thousand Singers, directed by W. S. Gwynn Williams. 9.0—S.B. from London (9.15—Local Announcements). 9.35—A short Song Recital by Walter Jennings (tenor). 9.50-11.0—The Orchestra's Carnival.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres.

11.30-1.02—London. 2.55—London. 4.0—Music relayed from Coxon's Restaurant. 5.0—London. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Station Octet. 6.20—Radio Bulletin. 6.30—London. 7.25—Manchester. 7.45—Choral Singing and Violin Solos. W. McConnell Wood's Choir. Alfred M. Wall (violin). 9.0—London. 9.35—The Electric Sparks Concert Party. 10.20-11.0—London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres.

11.30-1.02—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 3.0—Jeffries and his Dance Orchestra. 4.0—The Wireless Quartet. T. W. Torrance (tenor). 5.0—Gertrude May. 5.15—Children's Hour. 5.58—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0—James Morris (baritone). 6.30—London. 7.25—Manchester. 7.45—Orchestral Concert. The Station Symphony Orchestra, Melsa (violin), Norman Allin (bass). 9.0—London. 9.35-11.0—Orchestral Concert (continued).

MEANEST FORM OF OFFENCE.

DISTRICT JUSTICE AND PETTY LARCENY.

In a case of shoplifting heard at Athlone District Court, Mr. J. P. Kenny, District Justice, in fining the defendant, Mary Parker, Cloughanboy, £3 and costs—she took stockings value 2s. 1d. from the shop of Mr. A. B. Price—said that he considered it the meanest and most despicable form of offence that could be committed.

"Why it is," he said, "that these petty larcenies are always done by women—in the majority of cases you hear of it in the society of the most respectable class—I fail to see."

Mr. Price said that he thought the defendant might have acted on the impulse of the moment. One of the assistants saw her putting the stockings into a bag.

CORK URBAN RATE DOWN.

Midleton (Co. Cork) urban rates for the current financial year are 7s. in the £ poor rate and 7s. in the £ town rate. While the former remains unchanged over the previous year, the latter is reduced by 8d. in the £. In the town rate alone the reduction for the past five years is 5s. 8d. in the £, but the poor rate has increased year by year.

DUBLIN S.P.C.A.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Incorporated), Mr. F. S. Roberts presided, and there were also present:—Miss Hillas, Miss Tuckey, Mrs. Power O'Donoghue, Miss Orerend, and Colonel Verschoyle Campbell.

Eight cases and eight convictions were reported.

The following subscriptions were received:—Miss Jameson, 10/-; Miss Magrath, 5/-; Miss M. Kingston, 5/-; Miss I. Castles, 12/6; R. H. Keatinge, £1; W. H. Elliott, £1; Misses Dockett, 5/-; Sir John P. Griffith, £1; Mrs. Musters, Garden Party, £1. Donkey Prize Fund:—Mrs. Costelloe, 5/-; Mrs. Freeman, Deane and Miss Briscoe, £1; Miss P. Tuckey, 2/6; Sir John P. Griffith, £1.

LIGHT-WEIGHT CATTLE WANTED.

IRISH LIVE STOCK EXPORTS INCREASE.

During the past week the markets in Great Britain were well supplied with fat cattle, a good proportion of grass-feds being on offer. Grass-fed beasts come forward in fair condition, but trade for anything but the best light-weights was disappointing, and previous week's prices were not generally maintained, first and second quality cattle averaging 53s. 3d. and 46s. 3d. per live cwt., compared with 53s. 9d. and 46s. 9d., respectively, in the previous week.

Pennings of fat sheep and lambs were heavy, and many centres received supplies in excess of requirements. Mutton met a fair trade, but was slightly cheaper, first quality Downs and cross-breds averging 1s. 0½d. per lb.

Lambs had a heavy offering and were of variable quality, and with a quiet demand supplies in some cases were absorbed with difficulty. Nearly all centres quoted lower values, ranging from ½d. to 3d. per lb. less than in the previous week, and on average first quality lamb now realised 1s. 3½d. per lb.

There were fair offerings of fat pigs, but demand was quieter for both baconers and porkers at lower quotations. Fat sows met a fair trade and showed little change in price. The average rates for first quality baconers and porkers were 11s. 4d. and 12s. 3d. per 14 lbs. stone.

Veal calves were in good supply but not in quite such good request, and on the whole first quality veal at 1s 1½d. per lb. was a shade cheaper.

STORE STOCK.

The moderate offerings of dairy cattle met a quiet trade generally, with values for the best about unchanged. Store cattle were shown in smaller numbers. The majority of entries consisted of young beasts, but demand remained quiet and lifeless, with prices tending downwards.

The few store sheep offered were not keenly sought, and prices were lower.

Good supplies of store pigs were on offer and met a fair trade, but purchases could now be made at easier rates, especially for the stronger stores. Good calves sold readily, but recent values were barely maintained.

IRISH EXPORTS.

Irish live stock exports during the week ended 18th June were as follows:—

	Week ending June 18, 1927.	June 19, 1926.
Fat cattle	3,410	2,284
Store cattle	5,634	9,012
Milch cows	790	748
Springers	176	332
Calves	795	615
Total cattle ...	10,806	12,991
Fat sheep	595	242
Lambs	21,897	15,635
Fat pigs	3,932	246
Store pigs	338	50
Horses	290	173
Total live stock exports	37,871	29,415

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, June 27, 1927.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Moore and others v. Attorney-General and others. For Hearing—In re P. J. Quinlan, a bankrupt, part heard; Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. Carpenter.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Before the Registrar at 11.30 o'clock—Settle report, T. W. Delany; summons, T. W. Hardman; settle report, Sellors. Before Mr Perry at 11.30 o'clock—Summons, Carruthers and Gamble. Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Cunningham, minors; O'Brien, minors; Martin, minors. Before Mr. Megahan at 11 o'clock—Dunne, minors; Martin, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1 at 11 o'clock. Examiner's List—Murphy v. Mulligan; Sinclair v. Orpen; O'Brien v. O'Brien. Petitions—Companies Act and Thompson and Co. (Carriers); Companies Act and Thompson and Co. (Carriers). Motions—Conheady v. Conheady; Coughlan, decd., Coughlan v. Coughlan; S.L.A. and Reilly. Summonses—Ledwill v. Grant; Grierson and Barton.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING UP) ACTS, 1923-25.—At the conclusion of the List in Court No. 1—Exparte Applications. Motion—Egan v. Smith.

In Court 2 at 11 o'clock—T. Brady, decd., Brady v. Sheridan; M. Daly, decd., Dunne v. Dunne; Dowling v. Mullins; M. Collins, decd., Liston v. Collins; King v. Keogh; Brady v. Murphy; George v. King; M. Kilgarriff, decd., Kilgarriff v. Kilgarriff; D. Sheehan, decd., Sheehan v. Sheehan; Pim Bros., Ltd., v. Saunders (Molloy, Fayle and Co.); same v. same (J. H. Walsh and Co.); E. Fitzgerald, decd., Fitzgerald v. Fitzgerald; same matter and case; P. Hunter, decd., Price v. Kealey; G. T. Alen, decd., Heffernan v. Tierney; J. Lynch, decd., Lynch v. Lynch; D. Kinnearly, decd., Bracken v. Dunne; J. J. Flanagan, decd., Maxwell v. Flanagan (Maxwell, Weldon and Co.); same matter and cause (Shiel); M. A. Ryan, decd., O'Dea v. Cox; F. W. Moore, decd., Hoey v. M'Grath; Hoey v. M'Cullagh. Petition—Companies Acts and Dublin Brick Co., Ltd. Motions—O'Rourke v. M'Mahon; Browne v. Lambert; Heatley v. Rodgers (Poe and Lyons); same v. same (Franks and Oulton); Graves v. Shaw. Summary Summonses—Corrigan v. White; Curtin v. Callanan; O'Connor v. Hoban. For Tuesday, June 28th:—Transport and General Insurance, Appeal—W. Y. Marbury-Baylor, applicant. For Wednesday, June 29th:—Adjourned Memoranda—Companies Acts and City of Dublin Steam Packet Co. (Baker, Ringwood and Gordon); same (Sutton). CIRCUIT APPEALS.—Before the Special Commissioners at Dublin Castle in Court No. 3 at 11 o'clock. Eastern Circuit—Magee v. Halpenny. South-Western Circuit—Fitzgibbon v. Scales; Crowley v. Curtin; Mangan v. Fogarty; Halligan v. Halligan; Cappamore Co-op Society v. Hibernian Insurance Co. Midland Circuit—Shryane v. Roscommon Co. Council; Byrne v. same; Finnegan v. Regan and others; M'Cormack v. Shanahan. Note—The party in whose favour the Decree or Dismiss was pronounced must have the original decree or dismiss and all other original documents in court.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court 6 at 11 o'clock. Motion on Notice—Connolly v. Mooney. Jury—Bennett v. O'Callaghan and others (Probate); Purcell v. D.U. Tram Co. (1896), Ltd. (personal injuries). Non-Juries—Kearney v. Kearney (Probate); M. and L. Bank, Ltd., v. Bolster and another (guarantee); Moore v. Lacey and a counterclaim (rent). The Jurors excused up to the 25th June, and also those numbered on the Panel from 112 to 215 inclusive, will be required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be heavily fined.

CIRCUIT APPEALS.—Before the Special Commissioners, in Court No. 7, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Cases Specially Fixed—M'Dermott v. Cochrane; Maher v. Byrne; Leitrim County Council v. Maguire. Northern Circuit—Levinson v. Quigley; O'Brien v. Sheridan; Reynolds and ors. v. Reynolds. Western Circuit—Dallycastle Co-op. v. M'Lean; Devaney v. I.L.C.; Farrell v. Farrell; Flynn v. Staunton; Flatterly v. Joyce; Hughes v. Gresham. Cases Specially Fixed. For Tuesday, 28th June—Lee v. Folan (first in list, subject to any case at hearing).

BEFORE THE MASTER, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Motions. Summary Summonses—National Bank v. Murphy; Barry v. Fleming; S.L. Acts and Rathborne; Hansard v. Murphy; Monks v. Barclay; Humphreys, Ltd., v. National Greyhound Racing Co.; Irish Boring Co. v. Calvert; Traynor v. Briens; Film Service, Ltd., v. Irish Kinematograph, Ltd. On Notice—Little v. M'Cusker, Ltd.; Graham v. Rennicks; Reilly v. Clonmel Corporation; Nugent v. Nugent; Connolly v. Mooney.

THE EXAMINER'S OFFICE.—Mr. Dickinson (Room 74), at 11 o'clock—Patrick Rawson; Gibson v. Conyers, Vaughan v. Haggard. Mr. Cruise, at 11.30 o'clock—M. and L. Bank v. Hampton, Leedom—Vouch.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—At Green street Courthouse, at 11 o'clock. Panel of Jurors will be called at 11 o'clock sharp.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Nicholl-Caddell to Smyth, Smyth and Son; Harrison to Magee, J. M. Magee; Vesey to Staunton, M. Staunton; Stafford v. Lavins, W. G. Bradley and Sons; Dunne, decd., H. B. O'Hanlon; Blackrock U.D.C. to Doyle, C. S. Doyle; Blackrock U.D.C. to Doyle C. S. Doyle; Cyrils, Limited, and Cos. Consolidation Act, Maxwell, Weldon and Co.; M. and L. Bank v. Hampton, Leedom and Co., Maxwell, Weldon and Co. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Delaney to Hodgins, W. L. Hodgins; Connors, decd., M. J. O'Connor and Co.; Gerty v. Mann, French and French; Mulcahy to M'Namara, E. M'Namara and Co.; Moore, decd., P. S. Connolly and Co.; Moore v. Moore, same; Barnage v. Barnage, M. Healy and Son; Barnage v. Barnage, J. Hodnett and Son.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangement, account comp., Duggan and O'Reilly; do., do., O'Meara and Kieran; do., do., J. J. Shell; do., do., do., do., Collins and Son; do., do., J. H. Montgomery; Fielding, prove debts and vouch, Collins and Son; Neary, vouch mtgee. account, D. and T. Fitzgerald; arrangement, prove debts, Collins and Son; do., do., T. J. Graham; do., account comp., Collins and Son; Davy, do., O'Meara and Kieran; arrangement, do., Collins and Son; Alister, reference, do.; arrangement, prove debts, G. Tynan; do., account comp., Lynch and Deering; do., do. Collins and Son; do., do., T. J. Graham; do., do., Collins and Son; Glancy, vouch account, do.; Tarrant, vouch mtgee. account, Scallan and Co.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiner's Chambers, at 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Frederick S. T. Irwin (S. 880)—vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Robert Adair Hodson (E.C. 1607)—vouch. At 12 o'clock—George W. Baker (E.C. 9281)—vouch. Before Mr. Franks, at 11.30 o'clock—Thomas G. Mulock (S. 5133)—vouch. At 12.30 o'clock—Hon. Anna Barnewall (S. 2880)—vouch. At 3 o'clock—Charles Gray and anor. (S. 94 and 95/38). Before Mr. Lest, at 11 o'clock—Bank of Ireland (E.C. 5344)—certain schedule. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Holdings of David Hanahan.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice)—Before the Circuit Judge, in Court No. 5, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Ejectments—Brennan v. M'Clean; O'Brien v. Fulham; Butler v. Dalton; Frawley v. Keogh; Monks v. Chubbs; Carr v. Bennett; Byrne v. Burke; same v. M'Donnell; Fenlon v. Smyth; Coleman v. Donovan; Delahunt v. Murphy; Fay v. Kelly; Porter v. Cardiff; Brennan v. Burke; Smyth v. Phelan; Pickering v. Delany and ors.

Before the Clarsheoir Chuarda, at 11.30 o'clock—Hennessy v. Hanlon. At 12 o'clock—Reilly v. Forsyth, (1) costs; Taylor v. Mason, do.; White v. Dillon, do.; Dillon v. White, do.

Hope, not despair, generates popular risings.—Dean Inge.

FOLK-DANCING IN DUBLIN.

OVER 500 CHILDREN TAKE PART.

The annual folk-dancing festival arranged by the Women's National Health Association of Ireland, which took place in Lord Iveagh's grounds, Dublin, last Saturday afternoon, was a very pretty spectacle, taken part in by approximately 540 children, representing 13 clubs.

It was a pity that the weather was so unkind, dark clouds and drizzling rain at the commencement giving rise to fears that umbrellas would obscure the picturesque parade that was arranged in so delightful a setting. The rain, however, was not continuous, and the little ones faced their competitions with brave hearts and cheerful faces, and made a wonderfully successful display.

BLAZE OF COLOUR.

Most of the children were dressed in white, relieved by sashes of blue, red, green and other colours, while a group of colleens, with green dresses and red capes, stood out distinct. The maypoles, too, were gaily bedecked with many coloured ribbons, supporting flowers, evergreens and balloons.

Lady Aberdeen, President of the Association, accompanied by Sir William Thompson, inspected and chatted with the children, who gave her a great ovation. Among other interested spectators were Sir Peter and Lady O'Connell, Mrs. Owen-Lewis, Mr. Alfred Byrne, T.D.; Mr. Commissioner Murphy, Mrs. Hugh Kennedy and Mrs. Johnston.

After a march round the grounds the children took part in a number of Irish and folk dances, their movements being both graceful and rhythmic, to the accompaniment of the Artane Boys' Band. The competitions were got through quickly, and the general arrangements, in charge of Mrs. Dancey, were in every way satisfactory. Miss Hanratti and Mrs. Duff instructed the children in the dances. The judging for the best group of dancers was done by Mr. J. M. Lang, and for the best group of very young children by Miss Lang. Tea was provided for the children, who had mothers and friends with them.

THE ENTRIES.

The clubs and their members who entered for the Folk Dance Festival were as follow:—

Lourdes Club, 50; St. Laurence O'Toole's, 34; St. Andrew's Club, 32; Sláinte Club, 50; Whitefriar street School, 72; Ringsend, 40; Peamount, 28; Glencullen, 25; Civic Playground, 70; Gordon Baby Club, 32; St. Monica's Club, 36; St. Patrick's Club, 30, and St. Anthony's Club, 42.

The Aberdeen Challenge Shield, presented by Lord and Lady Aberdeen, for the best answering at the annual examination on "Mothercraft," held under the auspices of the Women's National Health Association in May, was won this year for the Pembroke Health Centre, Ringsend, by Mrs. McDonnell, 33 Pembroke cottages, Ringsend. Fourteen of the baby clubs throughout Ireland competed for this much-prized trophy, and the Ladies' Committee in charge of this work, under the Pembroke Urban District Council, together with Dr. O'Mahony and Nurse Collins, have reason to be proud of the honour that Mrs. McDonnell has won for the Health Centre at Ringsend. The Ladies' Committee includes Mrs. W. J. Johnston (President), Mrs. J. W. Bigger, Mrs. Brittain, Miss Cartar, Mrs. Chillingworth, Miss Dodd, Mrs. O'Connell FitzSimon, Mrs. Hewat, Mrs. Lawson and Miss Winder.

THE CENTRES.

The names of the centres, number of their entries, and the names of those who gave the best answers in this competition were, respectively:—

Ringsend (5), Mrs. McDonnell; St. Laurence O'Toole's (4), Mrs. Birney; St. Anthony's (15), Mrs. Caffrey; Sláinte (12), Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Cowan; St. Andrew's (14), Mrs. Gordon; The Gordon (16), Mrs. Flanagan; St. Monica's (10), Mrs. Tucker; St. Patrick's (17), Mrs. Watts; St. Brigid's (13), Mrs. O'Toole; Rathmines (5), Mrs. Johns; Rathfarnham (8), Mrs. Gurney; Harold's Cross (7), Mrs. O'Neill; Milltown (6), Mrs. Condell, and Kingstown (3), Mrs. White.

Mr. J. M. Lang, before announcing the results of the festival competitions, said that there was a great improvement in the dancing, and the numbers, as compared with last year, were very satisfactory.

The following were the results:—Children—1, Seville place; 2, Gordon Baby Club; 3, Peamount; commended, Whitefriars street, Sláinte and Civic. Babies—1, Whitefriars street; 2, St. Patrick's; 3, Civic; commended, Lourdes.

Lady Aberdeen distributed the prizes, and was presented by one of the children with a beautiful basket of flowers.

NEED OF PLAYGROUNDS.

Mr. Commissioner Murphy, in an address, said that the folk dance seemed particularly suited to the child. The gracefulness of the movements and the varied figures made a pretty and fascinating picture. To older people it gave an old-world feeling, and their minds went back to the time when it was common to dance around the maypole, and when a whole village would turn out on a festive occasion to dance and make merry. In odd places only was there now a survival of such practices, and when one saw it charmingly done one was inclined to regret the decay of the old-fashioned dances. That afternoon the dances had been well done, and that was not surprising, since the festival was being held under the auspices of the Women's National Health Association. It was greatly to the credit of the Association that they took such an interest in the welfare of the children of the city. Through their able secretary, Miss Long, he had, as one of the City Commissioners, some experience of their keenness to provide playing grounds for the children, and had had the pleasure of being associated with them in the opening of a playground at Empress place. It was an unfortunate thing that where open spaces and playgrounds were most needed in their working-class areas there was the least opportunity for the provision of playgrounds.

CIVIC WEEK.

The biggest undertaking to improve the city that had taken place for some time would be Civic Week, which would be held from 17th to 25th September. He asked them all to take an interest in Civic Week, as it would be a great opportunity of showing what a great city Dublin is. For a week the city would be *en fête*. There would be something to interest everyone, and no member of the community would be forgotten. The city would be transformed in appearance, and gay decorations would adorn it. He outlined the arrangements for the occasion, and mentioned that treats would be arranged for poor children, and that special facilities would be given to allow them to assist at the various amusements, so that all would be enabled to take part in the general jollity. "We want you all," he said, "to look forward to Civic Week and try to make it a great success. It will have far-reaching effects. Besides the monetary gain which will naturally accrue on account of the improvement of trade, we hope that it will have far more important consequences. We are aware that it will fill all with an enthusiasm for Dublin, and that after the week is over all will take up their duties as citizens once more with renewed vigour and with the feeling that they are not working in vain, and that they have a city worth working for, and of which they have every right to be proud."

"Death from heart failure," was the verdict returned at the inquest on Neal McColgan (53), a farmer, and widower, of Malin, Donegal, who was found dead in a field.

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PARTITION [...] EDUCATIO[...]

EFFECT ON A NOR[...] COLLEGE.

Addressing the students and [...] closing day proceedings at St. [...] lege, Londonderry, the ver[...] McShane, who has been app[...] Priest of Omagh, said that it [...] appearance there as President. [...] giving away any Cabinet secre[...] over control from the prese[...] January, 1919, when the coun[...] very disturbed state. Out of t[...] confusion of those days ther[...] partitioned Ireland. Irishmen d[...] great many subjects, but there [...] ject on which there was absolu[...] Irishmen of all shades of poli[...] ligious belief were unanimous [...] partition as one of the greate[...] perhaps the greatest—that had [...] our unhappy country. He was [...] with the political aspect of t[...] created by what he might call [...] the country. He was concer[...] bearing on educational matters. [...]

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UNIVERSITY COLL[...] LITERARY SOCIET[...]

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GARDEN FETE AND GAM[...]

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PARTITION AND EDUCATION.

EFFECT ON A NORTHERN COLLEGE.

Addressing the students and visitors at the closing day proceedings at St. Columb's College, Londonderry, the very Rev. Dr. McShane, who has been appointed Parish Priest of Omagh, said that it was his last appearance there as President. That was not giving away any Cabinet secret. He took over control from the present Bishop in January, 1919, when the country was in a very disturbed state. Out of the welter and confusion of those days there emerged a partitioned Ireland. Irishmen disagreed on a great many subjects, but there was one subject on which there was absolute unanimity. Irishmen of all shades of political and religious belief were unanimous in regarding partition as one of the greatest disasters—perhaps the greatest—that had ever befallen our unhappy country. He was not concerned with the political aspect of the situation created by what he might call this curse to the country. He was concerned with its bearing on educational matters.

It had created very serious trouble for that college. The partition line cut right through the diocese, and they had students coming from both areas. They had to make provision to deal with two different educational systems, as if these Irish boys who came there belonged to two different nationalities. That was a great, a very serious trouble; but they had to cope with the situation as best they could. In addition, they had to adopt a system of education which they regarded as not in every sense adapted to the needs of that type of college. For example, in addition to making provision for science and mathematics, they also made provision for the teaching of four languages besides English—Greek, Latin, Irish and French. They were the best judges of the needs of their own boys, but the Belfast Ministry only required one language in addition to English. The college was handicapped in that respect, but they were determined to go on, knowing as they did the needs of the type of boys who came there.

MANUAL INSTRUCTION.

The Belfast Ministry also insisted on their making provision for manual instruction under penalty of losing grants. Now, they in that college did not regard that subject as essential. They held that it should not be made compulsory. They put their views before the Ministry, backed up with evidence from Belgium, France and Germany, but that was all that they had for their trouble. The regulation still remained, and it was hampering them very considerably. While these were their views of the system, they tried to get on with it as best they could. With regard to this criticism, he felt bound to say that the officials showed themselves on all occasions that they met them to be considerate and sympathetic. Of course, they were helpless in the matter.

After referring to the distinctions achieved by the college and to the need for efficiency on the part of their young men, the Rev. Dr. McShane said that, so far as their young men were concerned, the penal laws were not repealed. They were faced with bigotry with a capital B. Whether by the blatant and vulgar type or the polished and intriguing type, it was there entrenched as never before. But notwithstanding that, if their young men grew up serious minded, educated, determined to assert their rights, we could not be kept in subjection for evermore. (Applause.) The fact that they could get their rights, civic and national, when their forces were marshalled and composed of men of that type, and when they advanced to the assault of the citadel he was perfectly certain that the walls of Jericho would crumble at their shout. (Loud applause.)

A SECONDARY COURSE.

Dr. McShane mentioned that it was the desire of the Belfast Ministry of Education that all candidates for the profession of primary teacher should henceforth do a secondary course. It was proposed to start a preparatory school in connection with the college, and this would be in operation next September. (Applause.)

The Most Rev. Dr. O'Kane, Bishop of the diocese, paid a tribute to the work of Dr. McShane. As bishop of the diocese he was particularly satisfied with the college at the present time.

CLUB LICENCES.

INTERESTING POINT RAISED AT WEXFORD.

When the application of the Wexford Branch of the British Legion for a renewal of their club licence was granted, Mr. F. M. O'Connor, solicitor for the applicants, raised the point that the new Licensing Act would not apply to the club, because the certificate of registration would be in force for two months after the passing of the Act.

Mr. J. V. Fahy, District Justice—Which Act?

Mr. O'Connor—The 1927 Act. It will not apply to the club till June 20th, 1928. The interesting point arose which, he thought, he might mention. The first occasion on which prohibited hours were mentioned was in the Intoxicating Liquors Act, 1924, under Section 20. That section has been repealed by the Act of 1927, and the prohibited hours set out in the 1927 Act will not apply till June 30th, 1928. He, therefore, would like the Court to consider whether prohibited hours related to the club from August, 1927, till June 30th, 1928.

The Justice said that he would leave the matter in the hands of the Civic Guard.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LITERARY SOCIETY.

THE NEW OFFICERS.

The annual general meeting of the Literary and Historical Society, University College, Dublin, was held last Saturday. Mr. Denis A. Hegarty, in the absence of the auditor, Mr. Patrick Byrne, solicitor, presided. Mr. R. J. P. Carolan, M.Sc., treasurer, read the financial report, which was passed. Mr. R. W. Dudley Edwards, acting record secretary, presented a report of the work done by the Society during the session, which was objected to, as being unlike previous reports, by Mr. J. C. Flood, M.B., B.Comm., and Mr. A. J. Malone, B.A. Mr. J. J. Nash, B.A., was elected as auditor for the coming session, with the following committee:—Record secretary, R. W. Dudley Edwards; correspondence secretary, P. F. Donovan; treasurer, E. O'Reilly, B.Sc.; also Miss Ursula White, Miss Florence Lynch, J. O'Donovan, and T. O'Hanrahan.

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MASONIC GIRLS' SCHOOL.

GARDEN FETE AND GAMES.

In spite of the cold and showery weather which prevailed on Saturday afternoon, there was a good attendance at the garden *fête* at the Masonic Girls' School, Ballsbridge, and a lengthy programme of events—gymnastic displays, races, tennis and badminton tournaments—was gone through with an enthusiasm that it would have taken more than bad weather to damp.

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The band of the British Legion played in the grounds during the afternoon. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the *fête* included Mr. R. H. Goodbody, Chairman; Mr. Peter Good, Mr. J. T. F. Herrick, Mr. James S. McMahon, and Miss Tuckey, head mistress. The prizes were presented by Mrs. Claude Cane.

ATTRACTING THE TOURIST.

PROPOSAL IN THE NORTH.

A UNIVERSAL RATE.

Several subjects of importance to local authorities were discussed at the resumed sitting of the Conference of the General Council of Municipal Authorities in Northern Ireland at Newry last Saturday.

Mr. William Robinson, J.P., the retiring President (Chairman of the Newry Urban District Council), presided. Papers were submitted by Mr. Barker Mitchell, Bangor, on "Gas in Public Service," by Mr. Robert Bailie, Chairman of the Ulster Tourist Development Association, on "Tourist Development in Ulster," and by Mr. C. Blaney, M.Inst.andM.C.E., Town Surveyor, Newry, on "Economy of Good Roads."

THE GAS INDUSTRY.

Mr. Mitchell, who is engineer and manager of the Bangor Gas Works, gave much interesting information upon the growth and development of the gas industry, and emphasised the advantages of gas for lighting, heating and cooking.

The number of persons engaged in the production of gas in the United Kingdom, he said, is over 100,000. The wages amount to £15,000,000 per year. There are eight million consumers, 3¼ million of whom are ordinary and 4¾ million are prepayment consumers. The annual amount paid in rates is approximately 2¼ million pounds sterling.

Councillor J. Gilbert Magee (Derry) proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Mitchell.

The Chairman said that he hoped that on some future occasion the Conference would have the benefit of the services of someone representing electricity.

The Chairman described Mr. Mitchell as the manager of the largest gas works in Northern Ireland outside Belfast, and Mr. Milliken (Town Clerk), Bangor, said that in Mr. Mitchell the Urban Council of Bangor possessed one of the most far-seeing gentlemen it was possible for a municipal body to possess.

The vote of thanks was passed.

TOURIST DEVELOPMENT.

Mr. Baillie read a paper, "Tourist Development in Ulster," in the course of which he said that during the three years that the Ulster Tourist Development Association had been in existence, a good deal of time and effort had been spent in impressing the facts and outlining the possibilities to their own people, and he was glad to say that a considerable measure of success on these lines had been achieved.

The funds at the disposal of the Ulster Association had obliged them to confine their efforts largely to places near at home, but they had done a considerable amount of publicity in the States and Canada, and Australia and New Zealand were making demands for their literature. Those of them who were engaged in this work were amazed at the possibilities opening up before them, and they were unable, through the shortness of funds, to respond as they would like to the increasing demands from all parts of the world.

It has been estimated, he said, that if we could only attract to Ulster 2½ per cent. of the American tourists who come in such large numbers to Europe during the season, this Province would be richer by five million pounds, apart altogether from the financial gain resulting from visitors nearer at hand. Ulster, for reasons which I need not go into now, is better understood to-day than at any previous period of her history, and there is no doubt that she shares the goodwill of many people who, if they were made more intimately acquainted with her natural and scenic charms and with the facilities for travel which exist to-day would be glad to pay her a visit.

SOME OF THE BENEFITS.

It cannot be denied that some of the seaside resorts may obtain a more direct benefit, but all participate either directly or indirectly. I have had the opportunity before now of pointing out to the rural councils of Ulster that though there may be places within their respective areas which might not in the ordinary acceptation of the term be called "tourist resorts," yet their people benefit very materially, because the large increase of population during the season makes an increasing demand for all the necessaries of life, thus providing a market at our own doors for all who are engaged in agricultural and kindred pursuits. I think if it were recognised, as it ought to be, that this movement is intended to benefit and will benefit the entire community, that its object is to advance the interests of the entire Province, then there would be a more universal recognition of the claims of the Association and its work, and all the councils of Ulster would contribute generously and pay their fair proportion of the expenditure necessary to make the work a complete success.

I would respectfully suggest to this Association that the object we have in view could be best achieved by a universal rate which would impose no injustice upon any, but would enable all to share fairly in the financial responsibility and would put our Association in a position to advertise Ulster with the most beneficial results. The members of this Association would be able better than most to estimate the result of a contribution based on the lines I have suggested. Taking the urban district councils throughout the North of Ireland and excluding the cities, the product of 1d. rate would amount approximately to £2,500, and if the cities were included the amount would reach £12,000. This amount may seem large, but many other places of smaller area and of less importance than Ulster would consider it totally inadequate.

I would respectfully ask you to give the weight of your undoubted influence to help forward the work of our Association, and in particular to consider the suggestion I have made to-day, and, if you approve, to place your imprimatur upon it. I do think, if each community shared its fair proportion of the cost, no particular area would be burdened, our funds would be materially increased, and Ulster would be benefited.

SUGGESTED RATES.

Mr. F. P. Connolly, Vice-Chairman of the Warrenpoint Urban Council, suggested that a rate of 1d. in the £ in the urban districts and a ½d. in the £ in rural districts would be a reasonable rate to strike.

Mr. Legg (Carrickfergus) asked if Warrenpoint struck a 1d. rate.

Mr. Connolly said that they did not need to do so, that it was a case of subscription to the Ulster Tourist Development Association.

Mr. Milliken (Bangor) said that when the Association started they had no idea that it would progress so rapidly. He emphasised the point that rural districts benefited by an increased number of tourists coming to the seaside resorts owing to the increased demand for all farm produce.

Mr. Davis, Mr. E. Patton (Secretary of the Ulster Tourist Development Association), Mr. Legg, and Mr. J. Barnes, Lisburn, also spoke in favour of the proposal to finance the Association, and, on the motion of Mr. Connolly, seconded by Mr. Davis, it was referred to the Executive Committee.

GOOD ROADS.

Mr. Charles Blaney, Town Surveyor, Newry, dealt with "Economy of Good Roads." In the course of his paper he gave the result of his experience of road work in Newry urban district, and went on to speak of the reconstruction work being carried out with Government assistance. The total cost of the road improvement carried out in Newry was over £35,000, the total charges payable annually being £3,368, which would be reduced from year to year as loan instalments were paid off. There was large saving in maintenance, while for cleansing alone there had been a saving of £540 in the current year.

The Urban Council has decided to proceed with a further scheme of road improvement within the present financial year, embracing the remaining classified roads within the urban district, as well as a number of side streets, culs-de-sac and narrow laneways throughout the town. The total area to be dealt with is upwards of 40,000 superficial yards, and the cost has been estimated at approximately £21,000, on which the loan charges, after deduction of the grants from the Road Fund, will amount to upwards of £2,000 for the first year.

Mr. Bell (Holywood) described the paper as a very instructive and valuable one, and said the conference should feel grateful to Mr. Blaney for it.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Younge, a vote of thanks was accorded to all who had contributed papers.

The conference unanimously passed a resolution altering Rule 4 so that any municipal authority, a member of the Association, may send three, instead of two, delegates in future to the Council.

CLOSE OF MUNSTER FEIS.

SINGING AND DANCING CONTESTS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Sunday Night.

The Munster Feis, which was held during last week in Cork, was brought to a successful conclusion to-day, when singing, dancing and other competitions were decided in the open air at the University College Grounds, Mardyke. The programme was divided into two sections; the first commencing at 1 o'clock, and consisting of singing and dancing. These contests continued till 3 o'clock, when the semi-final of the Munster Shield was played between Cork and Limerick in the adjoining portion of the ground. During the interval an oration was delivered by "Cu Uladh," this being followed by short addresses by the Rev. Father O'Flynn and Mr. Hugo Flinn at the conclusion of the match.

There was an adjournment till six o'clock, when the remaining competitions were held. They consisted of dancing competitions, and competitions between school choirs, in addition to Irish conversational competitions. The principal event in the dancing section of the programme was that for men, in which the first prize was the coveted Munster Belt. At the termination of the Feis the results were announced of all competitions held during the day, and also of various dramatic, story telling, dialogue and history competitions, which were held during the week in connection with the Feis.

"CU ULADH'S" ADDRESS.

"Cu Uladh" said they had got a Dail and Seanad in the Free State almost as English in tongue, and outlook, as Grattan's Parliament, frankly, a Parliament of English Colonists. The Irish Press begrudged printing half a column of Irish. They had a Protestant Church among them taking its doctrines from England, and which was an open enemy of Ireland. They had a Catholic Church, which prescribed that its prayers must be in Latin or English. They had no Gaelic university, and the public services and law courts were run wholly in English. They did not take themselves seriously as a free sovereign nation, and it was small wonder that other nations accepted their own estimate of themselves.

The Gaelic League preached the doctrine that they could stand on their own legs, that they had language and cultural resources, as well as physical resources, sufficient to maintain themselves as a free and sovereign State, not in any spirit of challenge or defiance to the rest of the world, but in friendly co-operation with all mankind. It was now proposed that the G.A.A. and the Gaelic League should closely co-operate in future to stem the flood of British influence, and stop the dumping of English literature and British goods on their shores.

The Rev. Father O'Flynn said that nationality in the right sense meant love for the brethren living in their midst. The Lysaghts, Dowdalls and Hugo Flinns excepted, where were the big men of Cork to help them in that great movement of nationality?

Mr. Hugo Flinn also spoke.

THE AWARDS.

The following are the principal results:—Adult Drama—Won by Ballyvourney Branch with "An Mhuir," a translation of "Riders to the Sea." Juvenile Drama (for children under 16)—Sgoil Ite, Cork, with "Caitlin na Cluide." Gaeltacht Inter-school Competitions (children under 16)—Won by Girls' School, Ballyvourney. Under 12—Won by Sgoil Cúil Aodha. Outside of the Gaeltacht (children under 16)—Won by St. Marie's of the Isles, Cork. Under 12—Won by Liscarrol Boys' National School. Irish History—First prize divided between Mark Sheehy, Courtmacsherry, and Sean O Cróinín, Ballyvourney. Solo Singing (girls under 16)—Won by Mary Twomey, 32 Boyce's street, Cork. Men's Solo—Won by Liam Healy, An Grianán, Cork. Women—Won by Maire Ni Chadhla, Inchigeela.

Gaeltacht Schools, Ballyvourney, girls. Not Gaeltacht — St. Maries of the Isles, Cork. Under twelve years, Gaeltacht—Sgoil cuil Aodha. Not Gaeltacht—Liscarroll. Boys—Christian Doctrine, Seamus O'Ceileachair, Sgoil cuil Aodha, 38 competed. Story-telling, adults—D. Mac Cotir, Ballingeary. Juniors, Tadhg O'Rinn, Kingwilliamstown, and Maighread ni Ruarc, Ballymacoda, divided the first prize. Recitation, adults—Michael O'Connell, Ballyvourney. Debate, adults—C. O'Deasmhuna, Ballyvourney. Dialogue—P. ni Chonaill and Sean O'Slotchain, Kilmartyr, tied for first prize. Irish History—Maire Sheehy, Courtmacsherry, and Sean O'Croinin, Ballyvourney, divided the first prize. Men's Solo Singing—Liam O'Haltaigh, An Grianan, Cork. Women's Solo Singing—Maire ni Chadhla, Inchigeela. Boys (under 16) Solo Singing—Sean Thuama, Cork. Girls' (under 16) Solo Singing—Maire ni Thuama, Cork. Choirs—Blarney street Christian Bros., North Monastery. Violin Solos—Seamus O'Mathuna. Uilleann Pipe Solo — Tadhg O'Cruadhlooich, Brian Boru Pipers' Band.

Dancing—The Munster belt was won by Cormac O'Caoimh, Cork. Jig and Reel, Women—M. ni Laoingsigh, Limerick. Boys under 16)—T. Day, Mayfield. Girls (under 16)—Maighread ni Colman, Mayfield. Four Hand Reel — Cumann Gaodhlach, Donoghmore.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

REPORT OF LAST YEAR'S GOOD WORK.

The 71st annual meeting of Presidents of St. Vincent de Paul Society in Ireland took place yesterday in the St. Vincent de Paul Orphanage, Glasnevin. Over three hundred laymen attended, including a large contingent from the Six Counties. According to a statement made at the principal meeting the Society was founded in 1833 by seven young students of the University of Paris, their leader being Frederick Ozanam. It was introduced into Ireland ten years later, and there are now nearly 5,000 members in the country.

An Irish member from Bombay, who was present at yesterday's meeting, stated that Catholics were very poor in that district, and there was great difficulty in raising funds. The Brothers collected from the merchants grain, dried fish and other food, and by that means were able to carry on. They had a section which looked specially after the welfare of seamen, and hospitals also received attention from them. They were allowed access to the prisons, and he stated that their visits were much appreciated by the officials.

The Cork representatives suggested a National Flag Day for the Society.

The Rev. Father O'Brien, Spiritual Director of a City Conference, strongly recommended that members should be recruited from secondary schools and universities. He considered that the only solution of the social question of the day was to be found through the ministrations of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

A statement was submitted showing that 27,507 families, comprising 106,388 persons, were assisted last year, and 278,952 visits paid to homes, involving an expenditure of £73,187, in addition to £5,618 for the maintenance of the orphanage.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL.

The annual recital by pupils of the Read Pianoforte School, Dublin, will be given next Wednesday at 7.45 p.m. in the Abbey Lecture Hall. Colonel Fritz Brase will distribute the prizes and certificates won by the pupils during the past year. A feature of the programme will be duets arranged for two pianos by Miss Rhoda Coghill, Mus. Bac.

CLOGHER CHORAL FESTIVAL.

About 250 voices took part in the Mid-Clogher Choral Festival, which was held in the Enniskillen Cathedral Church. There was a crowded congregation, and in the absence of the Bishop of Cashel the sermon was preached by the Bishop of Clogher. Mr. J. E. Platts, organist, was in charge of the musical portion of the Service, and the prayers were recited by the Rev. E. L. Keane, Clogher.

LIMERICK FETE.

The Most Rev. Dr. Keane, Roman Catholic Bishop of Limerick, opened on the grounds of Laurel Hill Convent last Saturday afternoon the Ozanam *Fête* in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. There was a large attendance, despite the inclement weather.

RIDDING DUBLIN OF ITS SLUMS.

COMPREHENSIVE SCHEME OF REBUILDING.

COMMISSION'S INQUIRY INTERRUPTED.

The proceedings of the Town Tenants' Commission inquiry in Dublin ended abruptly on Saturday last, Mr. Justice Meredith, the chairman, adjourning the sitting for a fortnight because of the continual interruptions of Mr. W. J. Larkin, President of the Dublin Town Tenants' Association.

The attitude of interruption and attack on witnesses by Mr. Larkin has called for frequent protest from the Chair since the Commission began its work. It reached the climax on Saturday last, when Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., who was instructed by Mr. D. H. Charles, was putting the case for the Houseowners' Protection Association. Mr. Larkin interposed time after time in a loud voice with the remark that counsel was speaking in the interests, not of owners of houses, but of building contractors and surveyors.

The Chairman warned Mr. Larkin several times, and reminded him that he had been allowed to put forward his views without interruption. Mr. Larkin's only notice of the warning was to keep shouting that the case made by Mr. Maguire was "a fraud" and "a humbug." Finally the Chairman stood up and adjourned the sitting until that day fortnight.

THE ONLY SOLUTION.

COMPLETE ABOLITION OF THE RENT ACT.

At the opening of the proceedings Mr. Larkin had called attention to the case of Miss Cadiz, who was evicted in October last from 3 Martello terrace, Kingstown, and in connection with which a statement had already been submitted to the Commission. He mentioned that Miss Cadiz was an invalid, and had been brought in an ambulance to the building in which the Commissioners were now sitting, and was in an adjoining room. The Chairman and other members of the Commission could see her condition. Mr. Larkin mentioned that he had an affidavit dealing with the circumstances of the eviction, and he submitted that the law as to the carrying out of evictions should be changed.

The Chairman and the two other Commissioners then accompanied Mr. Larkin to another room, and were absent for a while.

On returning the Chairman remarked that the woman was in a bad condition, but that he thought that the matter should be brought up on notice. Mr. Larkin had stated that he had an affidavit as to the eviction, and that the woman was removed from the house in a brutal manner.

Mr. Larkin said that if such a thing could occur in the case of a tenant well able to pay, what might not occur in the cases of poor people? The whole thing, he submitted, was a direct negation of justice.

The Chairman remarked that it was obvious that if the rent authorities chose not to act rightly it was almost impossible for private individuals with no means to get proper redress.

Mr. Larkin asked the Commission to make an emphatic protest against a recurrence of such proceedings.

The Chairman said that they had seen the condition of the woman, but he thought they must give an opportunity to any person on the other side to make a statement.

The matter was adjourned to a future sitting.

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

Mr. Maguire, dealing with emergency legislation and the housing problem, said that eight years after the war control had been taken off everything except house property. During those years the private builder had been inactive, building trade employés were on the "dole," and the number of men on repair work had been reduced by over 50 per cent. The State had to intervene to make up for the deficiency in the supply of houses, but the expense of that was enormous, and the belief was that the methods adopted in the Housing Acts could never effect an adequate solution of the housing problem.

Unless and until private enterprise, with all its competitive stimuli, was allowed full freedom, private capital could not be attracted. It was obvious that it was unjust to persons having all their savings invested in house property to be, on the one hand, restricted as to income to a level which was far below what would be received out of the same amount of money invested in good industrial securities, to have their capital imprisoned within the four corners of an Act of Parliament, and, on the other hand, to be taxed to provide further houses by the State. Apart from any other consideration of justice and economy, the fact that millions of money was compulsorily held in a state of fixity retarded the general industrial development of the country, because the velocity of circulation was greatly reduced.

The one and only solution of the housing problem was complete abolition of the Rent Act.

There was also the fear that the Government, at any time, urged by propagandist activities, might enlarge the scope of the Rents Restrictions Acts virtually to deprive people of all ownership in houses. The people who, in years gone by, invested their capital in house property had now only one wish, and that was to get vacant possession in order to sell. There was an appalling apathy on the part of tenants to have an ambition to own their own homes. The great majority preferred to go on paying rent.

SLUM PROBLEM.

He outlined a scheme to deal with the acutest aspect of the problem—that of the slums of the cities and towns. Experience had proved the utter futility of trying to deal with the slums by the building of cottages in the environs of Dublin. The experience of municipal officers was that it was next to impossible to get people to leave, for better accommodation, the slum locality in which they had lived all their lives.

Therefore, the immediate problem for the Government was to provide a financial scheme to rebuild these areas of disease and destitution. There was no reason whatever why such a work could not be undertaken and financed at once by the Government, acting through the Borough Commissioners, or corporations, or urban councils, who should appoint a select committee of housing experts in each city or town in which the housing problem was acute.

HOUSING THE DISPOSSESSED.

The scheme might be operated on the following principles:—

(1) The slum area should be mapped out in zones for condemnation by the sanitary authority, and each zone numbered. No. 1 zone would be for immediate condemnation, destruction and rebuilding. No. 2 zone for similar treatment next, and so on successively.

(2) Where, in the opinion of the Housing Committee, certain zones were more fitted for the building of factories or other commercial purposes, such zones should be reserved for industrial or commercial development.

(3) Simultaneously with this scheme of reconstruction there would have to be devised a scheme for the temporary housing of the dispossessed in the slum area, and it was suggested that a large building should be erected either in the slum area or outside the city, which would accommodate, say, 100 families. The slum houses for that number of families would then be destroyed and rebuilt, and the hundred families reinstated. The rest of the scheme would be carried out in batches of 100. The building so erected would always be useful, and no loss would result.

(4) The finance of the scheme should be carried out by either of the following methods:—

(1) Loans by Government to local authorities.

(2) Creation of a special Government housing loan, or

(3) Issue of credit through the Currency Commission for the special purpose.

CREDIT QUESTION.

Provision for the better class of houses could be safely left in the hands of the building trade, and, provided that every element of uncertainty as to confiscatory or restrictive legislation was removed, the competitive element of individual enterprise was bound to result in the provision of ample housing accommodation at the most reasonable prices.

At the moment, however, even in this class of property, the difficulty of getting more houses built was accentuated by the almost complete absence of credit facilities. The banks had virtually discarded house property in Saorstat Eireann as a security for loans. It was for the Government to realise the underlying factors which had produced stagnation in building, and take steps to

(a) Relax the stringency of credit facilities,

(b) Give confidence to the investors of capital in houses.

A FALSE ANALOGY.

Mr. Maguire dealt with the bills introduced in and rejected by the Dail in 1924 and 1926 seeking for town tenants fixity of tenure, fixation of rents and right of pre-emption, and showed that the general effect of legislation on such principles would be to deprive the landlord of the three essentials of ownership—namely, right to get possession, right to obtain a return on his capital commensurate with what he would receive in general industrial securities, and right to sell in a free and open market.

The advocacy of such principles was based upon a false analogy between houses and land, and hence it was sought to solve the housing problem by seeking to apply the system by which agrarian troubles in the past had been solved. There were three distinctive features of land—it was not created by human agency; it was limited in supply, and cannot by any means be made greater or less in area; it was the basic source of the supply of all raw material, and hence might justify the interference of the State in contracts or practices relating to it, which would not be justifiable when applied to the products of capital and human labour, such as houses. None of these characteristics could be remotely related to houses or to any other product of human agency.

SUB-LETTING ABUSE.

There were people represented there by Mr. Larkin who were crying out for fixity of tenure and fair rents who themselves were sub-letting at scandalous rents, profiteering shamelessly, and preventing their sub-tenants from having an interest in their homes.

Mr. Larkin—That is drawing the long bow.

Mr. Maguire—I make the statement to the Commission, but I will put forward any amount of evidence to show the way in which sub-tenants are being treated. We will give abundant evidence of the abuses that are taking place in the matter of sub-letting.

Immediately after this occurred the incidents which brought the sitting to an abrupt ending.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY.

There will be a general meeting of the Royal Irish Academy at the Academy House, 19 Dawson street, Dublin, to-day, at a quarter past four o'clock p.m., for the transaction of general business. Papers to be read:—Professor H. Ryan, D.Sc., and V. J. B. Coyle, M.Sc.—"The Hydrolysis of n-Butyl Nitrate." Professor H. Ryan, D.Sc.; J. Keane, D.Sc., and J. C. McGahon, M.Sc.—"On 3-Nitro-diphenylene Oxide." Professor Joseph Doyle, M.Sc., and Phyllis Clinch, M.Sc.—"Seasonal Changes in Conifer Leaves, with special reference to Enzymes and Starch Formation."

BREAKING INTO A DWELLING-HOUSE.

Charged with breaking into the dwelling-house of James McPhillips, Moyvore, County Westmeath, and stealing £6, John Hillhouse, labourer, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced, at Ballymahon District Court on Saturday, to two months' imprisonment, not to take effect if he entered a rule of bail for two years. The return of the money, found in the defendant's room, was ordered by the District Justice.

PROCESSION IN CAPPAGH HOSPITAL.

A procession in honour of the Blessed Sacrament, which took place yesterday afternoon in the grounds of St. Mary's Hospital, Cappagh, Finglas, County Dublin, was attended by over a thousand members of sodalities in all parts of Dublin, and a great gathering of children. Before the procession, Benediction was given in the hospital and in an oratory in the grounds, the officiating clergymen being the Rev. Father Gleeson, S.J., the Rev. Father Campbell, S.J., and the Rev. Father Rabbitt, S.J. Sacred music was rendered by the Artane band and by the band of the Transport Union.

About 150 children who are patients in the hospital were interested spectators of the procession.

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Ladies' Cotton Nightgowns, French embroidered; V neck, short sleeves. In Peach, Mauve, and Apple; daintily embroidered in contrasting shades. Worth 10/11. Offered to clear at **6/11**

Ladies' Coloured Nainsook Nightgowns, V and square neck, short sleeves; nicely veined and embroidered. Mauve, Peach and Apple. Only a few to clear at **8/11**

Ladies' French Lawn Nightgowns, square neck, short sleeves; very daintily veined and embroidered with white. In Peach and Sky only. Sale Price...... **7/6**

Ladies' Striped Artificial Silk Cami-Knickers, small size, in Sky, Mauve, and Ivory; self straps. To clear at **6/11**

Ladies' Striped Artificial Silk Knickers, elastic at waist and knees. Manufacturer's clearing stock. In Dark Grey, Brown, Rust, Pink, Sky, Cinnamon, and Mauve. Usual price, 10/11. To clear at **7/11**

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We are offering our entire Stock of **Stripe and Check Crepe-de-Chine** and **Spun Silk** at Bargain Prices. Colours include Green/Buff, Rose/Buff, Tan/Cream, Mauve/Rose, Rose/Saxe, etc., etc. 36/38 ins. wide. Regular price, 13/11 to 6/11. Sale Price, 10/11 to **5/11**

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Smart new designs in Rayon Marocain, etc., for Summer Frocks, lining and lingerie ground; colours: Rose, Beige, Saxe, Green, Grey, White, Pink, etc. 38 ins. wide. Sale Price, 4/6, 3/6, and **2/9**

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We are making our usual Big Sale Reductions in our regular Stock of reliable **All-Silk Crepe-de-Chines** for Frocks, Lingerie and Lining. Colours include Wine, Navy, Grey, Blue, Green, Beige, Rose, Sand, etc. Lingerie shades: Ivory and Black. Usual prices, 12/11, 10/11, 8/11, 6/11. 38 ins. wide. Sale Price, 10/11 to **5/6**

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Printed Voile in a large variety of colours and design, including Spot, Panel, Floral and small Pompadour and Border effects. Black/White, Black and Colours, Red/White, etc., etc.; 40 ins. wide. Sale Price, 2/6, 2/3 .... **1/11½**

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Smart washing **Stripes** in excellent quality Poplinette, white ground, with Black, Green, Tan, Rose, Saxe, Flame, also Multi-colour Stripes and Checks. 38 ins. wide. Usual Price, 2/11. Sale Price **1/11½**

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THE SALE OF WATCHES.

COMPANY'S ACTION AGAINST AN AGENT.

At the Kildare Circuit Court, before Judge Doyle, the Ingersol Watch Company sued Mrs. Kealy, Ballitore, for failure in the carrying out of a contract which they alleged had been made with her.

Mr. Lanphier, solicitor, Naas, appeared for the complainants, and Mr. Fitzpatrick (instructed by Mr. Donnelly, solicitor) for the defence.

Evidence was given by a representative of the Ingersol Company that they had waited on the defendant, and that arrangements had been made at the time, when a document was signed. It was claimed that Mrs. Kealy was to take £30 worth of stock.

Mrs. Kealy, in reply to Mr. Fitzpatrick, said that she had only to pay for the watches as she sold them, and that that was the agreement made. She told the representative to take away those that she could not dispose of; that she would only take what she intended to pay for. When she was becoming an agent she thought that she was to take a few articles at the time. Afterwards an amount to the value of £29 18s. 8d. was sent, with a showcase, and the minute that she got it she wrote saying that she had not agreed to take this amount, but was prepared to take the smaller amount.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lanphier, solicitor—I signed the agency.

To his Honour—It was blank when I signed it. There was nothing whatever on it when I signed it.

Mr. Bowley, a representative of the Ingersol Watch Company, said that a representative filling up the form for £30, and taking the signature as mentioned without the order form having been completed, as alleged, was contrary to the practice of the company.

His Honour dismissed the case.

Mr. Donnelly, solicitor, asked for expenses.

His Honour—If people rush into these contracts they have only themselves to blame. I will not say anything about expenses.

NEWRY CANAL MYSTERY.

OLD MAN'S FATE.

This evening Mr. George McClorey, J.P., Deputy Coroner for South Armagh, held an inquest in the Boardroom of Newry Workhouse on Charles Rooney, Newry, flax buyer, whose body was found that morning in the canal between the boathouse of the Newry Rowing Club and McShane's Bridge.

The evidence showed that the deceased man was a widower, aged 75, and was last seen alive on June 17 last. An examination of the remains revealed a compound fracture of the left thigh, fractures of the right thigh, and that all the ribs were broken.

Dr. E. Fitzgerald O'Connor (Bessbrook) said that these injuries were *post-mortem*, as was also a cut over the left ear. Death, he believed, was due to drowning, as the injuries could have been caused by a boat striking the body in the water.

There was no evidence, Head Constable Beattie said, to show how the deceased man came to be in the water, and his death was a mystery.

A verdict of "found drowned" was returned.

CRASHED INTO A HOUSE.

YOUNG SOLDIER'S FATAL RIDE.

Dr. Louis A. Byrne, City Coroner, held an inquest in St. Bricin's Hospital, Dublin, last Saturday, on the body of Lieutenant Patrick Connolly, aged 23 years, single, attached to the Air Force, stationed at Baldonnel, who was brought to the hospital early on the morning of the 15th inst., suffering from extensive injuries to the head, and died last Friday.

Captain Frederick S. Crossley stated that, between 11 and 11.30 o'clock on the night of the 14th inst., he was driving his motor car along the Naas road, towards Baldonnel, and when he came within three-quarters of a mile of Callaghan's corner he saw Lieutenant Coogan and Lieutenant Connolly standing on the road with a motor cycle. He pulled up, and Lieutenant Coogan got into the motor car, Lieutenant Connolly riding the motor cycle, which was the property of Lieutenant Coogan. The witness told Lieutenant Connolly to keep behind his car, as there were no head lights on the cycle.

When he got to within about fifty yards of Callaghan's corner Lieutenant Connolly passed the car at a fast rate of speed, and while he was passing the witness shouted at him to get behind the car. Lieutenant Coogan also told him to get behind the car, but Lieutenant Connolly did not do so; he attempted to "take" the corner for Baldonnel, and, failing, crashed into a house, which was at the turn. The witness and Lieutenant Coogan at once had him removed to St. Bricin's Hospital.

Lieutenant Michael Coogan gave corroborative evidence.

Captain Cox, medical officer of the hospital, stated that the deceased man had an extensive fracture of the skull. Death was due to shock and hemorrhage.

Evidence of identification was given by Mr. Michael C. Connolly, Superintendent of the Civic Guard, Ballymote, brother of the deceased man.

Dr. Byrne found according to the medical evidence.

Captain Stafford attended the inquest on behalf of the military authorities, and Station-Sergeant O'Driscoll represented the Civic Guard.

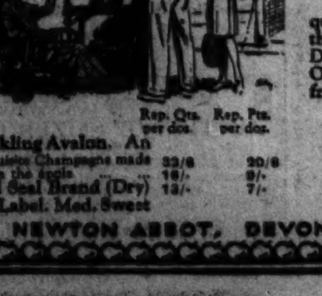
A "BRUSH-UP" FOR DIRTY EGGS.

Thomas Kelly, who was prosecuted at Athlone District Court for the sale of dirty eggs, created laughter by stating that he intended to "brush up" the eggs before bringing them to the buyers.

Mr. Kenny, the District Justice said that as it was the first prosecution in the district he would not impose a substantial fine. There was a duty on everyone who had eggs for sale to keep them in such a condition that they would be a credit to the Irish market. He imposed a fine of 10s. and 10s. costs.

HORSE SHOW, 1927.

Intending exhibitors are reminded that the entries for the coming Horse Show, which is to be held at Ballsbridge on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th August, close on the 1st July. Applications for entry forms, etc., should be addressed to the Director, Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, Dublin.



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On LUIS DE GONGORA.
Will be delivered by Professor WALTER STARKIE, Litt.D., F.T.C.D., on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29th, at 4 p.m., in the Graduates' Memorial Hall, Trinity College, Dublin. The Duke of Berwick and Alba will preside. PUBLIC WILL BE ADMITTED FREE AND WITHOUT TICKET.

CLONTARF CASTLE
GARDEN FETE,
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.
PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.
WE, PALMER BROS., of Ringaskiddy, hereby give notice that, in consequence of Change of Ownership and Port of Registry, we have applied to the Minister for Industry and Commerce, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of our ship ROSE, late of Liverpool, official number 113,422, of gross tonnage 514.1 tons, of register tonnage 212.5 tons, heretofore owned by Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of County Borough of Wallasey, for permission to change her name to AN SAORSTAT, to be registered in the said new name at the Port of Cork as owned by us.
Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Director, Transport and Marine Branch, Department of Industry and Commerce, 14 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.
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IRISH TURF ACCOUNTANTS' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.
Take Notice that I, MRS. C. CARNEY, Church View, Tuam, intend to apply for a Certificate of Suitability of Premises for Cornmarket, Ballinrobe, to carry on the business of a Turf Accountant.

STEWART INSTITUTION,
FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN,
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The above Institution is open for the reception of Children of slow or defective intellect, by election or payment at fixed rates, according to requirements. Votes at Elections obtained by annual subscriptions of 10/6 or donation of £5 5/- and upwards.

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This Branch is separate from above, and is open to Ladies or Gentlemen suffering from Mental Complaints, at rates from £126 per annum. Resident Medical Superintendent and trained staff. Voluntary Boarders received. 'Bus from Parkgate street passes gate frequently during day. Telephone. Fully-illustrated Prospectus and all information on application to Secretary, 40 Molesworth street, Dublin.

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A long word ... election campaign is always supposed to go a long way.—Mr. Baldwin.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
The Theatre will be CLOSED from TO-DAY (MONDAY), JUNE 27th, for Complete Re-Decoration and Renovation. When Re-Opened, Patrons will find the Theatre Royal one of the most Handsome Theatres in Europe. Re-Opening Date will be announced later.

THE PAVILION
DUN LAOGHAIRE. 3.30 to 10.15
BIG 3-DAY ATTRACTION!
ALMA RUBENS and EDMUND LOWE, in
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A Powerfully Dramatic Story of Pre-War Russia.
At 4, 6.20, and 8.50. New Comedies, Pictorial, etc.

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TO-DAY—3-10.30 CONTINUOUS.
KENNETH McDONALD,
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Showing at 4.30, 7 o'c, and 9.25.
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TOM SANTSCHI,
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Showing at 3.20, 5.55 and 8.20.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE NATIONAL CANCER CAMPAIGN (IRELAND).
(Affiliated to the British Empire Cancer Campaign).
A MEETING
In support of the above Campaign, will be held in THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, IRELAND, TO-DAY (MONDAY), June 27, 1927, at 8.15 p.m.
His Excellency the Governor-General has kindly promised to attend and to speak.
The Chair will be taken by the Right Hon. the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava.
The other speakers will include:—Professor Sir Humphrey D. Rolleston, Regius Professor of Medicine, Cambridge University; Professor Harvey Cushing, Professor of Surgery, Harvard, U.S.A.; Reverend Father Peter Finlay, S.J.; Mrs. Maud Walsh.

MEATH HOSPITAL AND COUNTY DUBLIN INFIRMARY.
THE ANNUAL MEETING
Will be held on
THURSDAY, 30th JUNE, 1927,
AT THE HOSPITAL.
A report of the work done during the past year will be submitted. The chair will be taken at 4.30 p.m., by BRIGADIER-GENERAL LORD ARDEE, C.B., C.B.E.
The public are cordially invited to be present. Tea 4 p.m. By Order,
ROBERT DOW, Secretary.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE,
DUBLIN.
PUBLIC LECTURES.
The following Lectures will be delivered in the Physics Theatre of the College, Earlsfort terrace, by Dr. Reidar, Th. Christiansen Keeper of the Folklore Institute, University of Oslo (Norway):—
TO-MORROW (Tuesday), June 28th, 1927, 4 p.m.,
I.—THE VALUE OF FOLKLORE.
FRIDAY, JULY 1st, 1927,
II.—IRISH FOLKLORE.
For Card of Admission apply to
THE REGISTRAR,
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ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS,
PHŒNIX PARK.
MEMBERS' BREAKFAST,
SATURDAY NEXT, JULY 2nd,
9 a.m.
SEATS SHOULD BE BOOKED AT ONCE.

PAIRC AN FHIONNUISCE
(PHŒNIX PARK).
MOTOR CYCLE RACES.
PHŒNIX PARK ACT, 1925 (No. 31 of 1925).
I, the Commissioner of the Garda Siochana, and We, THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS in Ireland, under and in pursuance of the powers vested in us respectively under the above Act, and of all other powers US thereunto enabling, do hereby declare that the following gates of the Phœnix Park—namely, the Ashtown Gate and the Castleknock Gate—will be closed to vehicular traffic, and that the Cabra Gate and the three turnstiles on the north side of the Park will be wholly closed on Saturday, the 2nd day of July, 1927, between the hours of 1.30 and 6.30 p.m., and that the main road in the Phœnix Park west of the Gough Monument and the back road north of the road leading to the front gate of the Zoological Gardens, with all side roads opening on to the same, will also be closed to traffic during the same time on the occasion of the Motor Cycle Races organised by the Dublin and District Motor Cycle and Car Club, and that no vehicles will be allowed to remain stationary at any part of the Park except the space allocated for that purpose on the Fifteen Acres, and no dogs are to be brought into the Park except on a leash.
(Seal of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.) (Signed): EOIN UA DUBHTHAIGH, Coimisineir.
(Signed): P. J. RAFTERY for Secretary, Office of Public Works.
Dated the 23rd June, 1927.
Office of Public Works, 51 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.
6/S. 539. W.H.Co.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 1878-1919.
WHEREAS the Urban District Council of Howth have applied to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for his sanction to a loan of £8,937, under the Public Health Acts, to defray the cost of an extension of the Water Supply, and the Minister deems it expedient before sanctioning such loan to cause an inquiry to be made in relation thereto:
NOW, THEREFORE, the Minister hereby gives notice that he has instructed Nioclas O Duibhir, B.E., Chief Engineering Inspector, to hold a local inquiry in the matter of this application and to report to him thereon, and that the said Nioclas O Duibhir will attend at the Urban Council Offices, Howth, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 28th day of JUNE, 1927, for the purpose of holding such Inquiry.
Any ratepayer in the Howth Urban District objecting to this loan being sanctioned may forward to the said Inspector at the Offices of the Department of Local Government and Public Health, Upper Merrion street, Dublin, a statement of his objection so as to be received on or before Monday, the 27th day of June, 1927, and such objection will be taken into consideration.
By Order of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health,
E. P. McCARRON, Secretary.
Dated this 22nd day of June, 1927.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 1878-1919.
DE BHRI gur iarr Comhairle Bhailecheanntar Bheann Eadair ar an Aire Rialtais Aitiúla agus Sláinte Puiblí a cheadú go bhfaigfí £8,937 ar iasacht fé sna PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS chun an costas d'íoc a thiocfaidh de bhárr leathnú an tsoláthair uisce; agus go bhfuil sé oiriúnach, dar leis an Aire, a chur fé ndear go ndéanfar Fiosrúchán maidir leis an iasacht san sul a gceadóidh sé í:
ANOIS AR AN ABHAR SAN, díneann an tAire Rialtais Aitiúla agus Sláinte Puiblí, fógra do thabhairt uaidh, leis seo, go bhfuil sé tar éis a ordú do Nioclás O Duibhir, B.E., Príomh-Chigire Innealtóireachta, Fiosrúchán Aitiúil do dhéanamh i dtaobh an iarratais seo agus tuarasgabháil do chur chuige faoi; agus go mbeidh an Nioclás O Duibhir sin i láthair in Oifigí Chomhairle an Bhailecheanntair, Beann Eadair, ar 11 a chlog a.m. Dé Máirt, an 28adh lá de Mheitheamh, 1927, chun an Fiosrúchán san do dhéanamh.
Aon ráitocaí i mBailecheanntar Bheann Eadair nach bhfuil sásta go gceadófaí an iasacht so, no aon chuid dhí, féadfidh sé ráiteas i dtaobh na hagóide atá aige do chur chuig an gCigire sin in Oifigí na Roinne Rialtais Aitiúla agus Sláinte Puiblí, Sráid Uachtarach Mhuirbhthean, Baile Atha Cliath, i dtreo go bhfaighfear é Dé Luain an 27adh lá de Mheitheamh, 1927, no roimhe sin, agus déanfar breathnú ar an agóid sin.
Le hOrdú ón Aire Rialtais Aitiúla agus Sláinte Puiblí.
E. P. MacCEARAIN, Rúnaí.
Data: An 22adh lá so de Mheitheamh, 1927.
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COIMISIUN UM STAT-SHEIRBHIS.
APPOINTMENTS AS FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANT.
An Open Competitive Examination for not less than 50 appointments as Female Writing Assistant (General Service Class) and not less than 35 appointments as Female Writing Assistant (Departmental Class in the service of the Revenue Commissioners) will be held on 18th October, 1927.
Standard of Examination—Standard VII., Primary Schools.
Age Limits 16½ to 17½ on 1st October.
Latest date for entries—17th September, 1927.
Regulations, Syllabus and Application Form may be obtained free from An Rúnaidhe, Coimisiún um Stát-Sheirbhís, 33 Faithche Naoimh Stiophain, Baile Atha Cliath.
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SAORSTAT EIREANN.
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A SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of over 500 lots of Cigars, Tobacco, Cocoa Preparations, Sugar Confectionery, Musical Instruments, Wireless Components, Brandy, Wines, Motor Parts, Clocks, Watches, Boots and Shoes, Wearing Apparel, Blankets, Soap and Candles, etc., will be held on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 27th and 28th JUNE, 1927, commencing at 11 a.m., at Room 110 (State Warehouse), Custom House, Dublin.
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The Irish Times.

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1927.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

It is expected that the Dail will sit until the third week in August.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Joseph Parks, a master builder, of Dundalk, was seized by armed youths yesterday, blindfolded, and taken three miles into the country, where he was stripped, tarred and feathered. When liberated he found himself near the Dundalk Racecourse.—(Page 7.)

Over 500 children took part in the Folk Dancing Festival which was held in Lord Iveagh's Grounds, Dublin, last Saturday.—(Page 4.)

Several units of the Fleet are in Ulster waters at Bangor, Newcastle and Portrush.—(Page 11.)

The Munster Feis, which was held during last week in Cork, was brought to a successful conclusion yesterday.—(Page 5.)

The annual conference of the Irish Local Government Officials' Union was held in Dublin last Saturday.—(Page 11.)

A scheme to get rid of the slums of Dublin and other cities and towns in the Irish Free State by rebuilding the slum areas was outlined by Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., on behalf of the House-Owners' Protection Association, at a sitting of the Town Tenants' Commission in Dublin last Saturday.—(Page 5.)

The conference of the Council of Northern Municipal Authorities concluded at Newry on Saturday with the reading of a number of papers on various subjects.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Renown, with the Duke and Duchess of York, will berth at Portsmouth to-day at midday, and Their Royal Highnesses will go to London by special train.—(Page 7.)

The Ramsey (Isle of Man) lifeboat rescued the crew of a trawler in a rough sea.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Commander Byrd's Atlantic flight has been postponed again owing to bad weather in New York.—(Page 7.)

Three political prisoners were released last Saturday as the result of a bogus telephone message to the governor of the Paris Prison, where they were detained.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At the Phœnix Park on Saturday Brannockstown won the Glendalough Plate, Alice Orb the Glengariff Plate, Dohora the Arnott Plate, Crotanstown the Garristown Plate, Swift Bird the Glenmaroon Plate, and Tag End the Glencairn Plate.—(Page 12.)

At Sandown Park Zeno won the June Rose Handicap.—(Page 12.)

At Haydock Park San Vincente won the Old Newton Cup.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL

London Market was well supplied with funds on Saturday, and loans till Monday were offered at 3 per cent. down to 2½ per cent. Discount rates were steady, with fine commercial paper at 4 5-16 per cent.—(Page 10.)

The Total Eclipse.

On Wednesday morning a total eclipse of the sun may be visible throughout a narrow belt of Wales and England. Britain's last total eclipse occurred in 1724, and nobody who misses Wednesday's spectacle will live to see another of the same kind. It is a pity, therefore, that the prospects are so dubious. The eclipse will begin at 5.26 a.m., and will end at 7.17 a.m.; but the really tremendous seconds of totality will be twenty-three in all. If the weather is cloudy, only airborne astronomers will see the total phase, and the meteorologists predict that the chances of an unbeclouded observation are only one in five. Nevertheless, the coming eclipse has provoked a remarkable excitement in Great Britain. Urged by the one-in-five chance of a twenty-three second glimpse, hundreds of thousands of citizens are preparing to flock to the belt of totality in North Wales, Lancashire and Yorkshire. They will travel by rail and by every sort of motor vehicle. The London, Midland and Scottish Railway will put thirty-six special trains at the service of popular science; the London and North-Eastern Company will run twenty-eight trains, and provision has been made for the transport of observers from Dublin. The invading crowds will expect, and will receive, adequate accommodation and entertainment. At such places as Southport and Blackpool picture-houses will remain open until 5 a.m.; restaurants will open at 3 a.m., and dancing will continue through the night until the eclipse's approach is announced—probably by megaphone. In effect, Wednesday's wonder will receive every honour that democracy can bestow.

An analysis—if it were possible—of the English people's lively interest in Wednesday's eclipse would illuminate many things for the student of modern progress. Is this interest a tribute to the results of cheap and widely diffused education? There is a story that a noisy crowd, waiting for an eclipse in Dublin, was dispersed by Dean Swift's assurance that he had postponed the spectacle until another day. Now nobody save a South Sea islander could be deceived in that fashion. Every English boy and girl know how to read and write, and the rudiments of science, including the movements of the heavenly bodies, are taught in all the board schools. Moreover, democracy's education no longer ceases with the board schools. The daily newspaper has taken complete charge of democracy from the cradle to the grave, making no intermission, even on Sundays, of its mighty task. It insures the citizen's life, and tells him what to eat, drink and wear, and how to play games. It induces prominent persons, such as actors and novelists, to discuss for his guidance the problems of immortality. When anything happens in any part of the world—a war, a convulsion of nature, a "non-stop" aeroplane flight or a cornering of the wheat market—the newspaper produces in virtually pre-digested form all the facts of history or geography which are germane to the matter. The coming eclipse is a notable case in point. During recent weeks a score of newspapers has "written up" every aspect of the phenomenon, and there can be no doubt that democracy's zeal for the eclipse is the result of this newspaper campaign.

If we could be sure that the curiosity which will benefit the railway companies' shareholders on Wednesday is a sober and intelligent curiosity, we might be sure of the reality of modern progress, and science would have cause for hope and pride. We should rejoice to be able to think that the masses of men and women to whom the Heavens may declare the glory of God will return to their homes, awed and fortified by their glimpse of splendour and terror. We are troubled, however, by those "arrangements for entertainment." All-night restaurants, picture-houses and dances accord poorly with the majesty of a total eclipse of the sun. When Milton wrote of the sun that—

> from behind the moon,
> In dim eclipse disastrous twilight sheds
> On half the nations, and with fear of change
> Perplexes monarchs—

he wrote for an age which enjoyed none of the services of the modern newspaper. It was, for democracy at least, an age of ignorance, but it was also an age of reverence, and it threw a solemn mystery about the processes of Nature. Do we confess to a grossly unscientific outlook when we confess that the mood which was frightened by a total eclipse was, in our thinking, a worthier mood than that which makes it an occasion for a picnic? The modern newspaper is a great power, but we have two suspicions. One is that much of the popular interest in the eclipse results not from serious study, but from the lure which a newspaper "stunt" has thrown over a sheep-like mob. The other is that, even if democracy is absorbing the substance of science, it has missed the true spirit of science—the spirit which informed Tennyson when he wrote—

> Let knowledge grow from more to more,
> But more of reverence in us dwell.

Across the Jordan.

In September, 1918, when Damascus was in flames, the Ottoman Empire south of Asia Minor perished, and the Arab race was liberated. Three Arab States came into being, and the Emir Feisal ruled Syria as king. In July, 1920, the Emir fell and his loosely united realm dissolved. Transjordan then was brought under the British mandate for Palestine. A special correspondent of *The Times*, writing from Amman, the capital of this State, towards which Palestine looks across the Jordan, describes the progress which the country has made since that year. First in the difficulties of the British authorities was the arrival of the Emir Abdullah, brother of the deposed king, who sought to raise Transjordan in an attempt to march northward on Damascus, the capital of the French mandated territory. The Emir was pacified for a time with a British subsidy and the rulership of Transjordan itself; but the rebels of French Syria found sympathy and aid from the subjects of the Emir Abdullah, and repeatedly raids were made across the border. In April, 1923, Britain agreed to recognise Transjordan independence under a constitutional Government; but in 1924 intervention was rendered necessary by a scandalous raid into Syria, in which a French woman was wounded. The disturbing element in the control of Transjordan affairs was expelled. The Emir accepted the principle of financial control by the Chief British Representative. Henceforward improvement was steady. Reorganisation of the country's services under British direction caused an increase of £30,000 in the annual revenue, and it was found possible to reduce the British subsidy, which originally was £180,000 *per annum*, to £37,000 for the present year. To-day the Budget amounts to over £250,000. The largest item of expenditure is the police and prison force. Stern control of the lawless Arab tribesmen is necessary; for Transjordan lies between two zones of bitter racial strife. In French Syria, to the North, unrest still prevails. To the South is the Hedjaz, from which, two years ago, the fanatical Wahabis expelled the Emir Abdullah's father and brother. Wahabi raids have penetrated even to the heart of Transjordan; but in 1925 the danger of conquest or large scale conflict was averted by British action. A boundary agreement was made between the British Government and the Wahabi king by which the frontier of Transjordan was fixed. Thus, under stress of conflicting forces, the State of Transjordan has crystallised. The Emir Abdullah, fortified by expert advice, has proved to be no bad ruler. Hundreds of miles of roads have been built or re-made under a capable Arab Minister of Public Works, and to-day the motor car links up the most remote oases with the centre of business and population. Agriculture is the mainstay of the community's life, and by the application of scientific methods thereto Transjordan may become a decently prosperous little country.

Louvain University.

This week the University of Louvain will celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of its foundation. In the year 1425 John IV., Duke of Brabant, secured permission from the Pope to establish a *studium generale*. In the following year the university was born. Under the Bull of Erection the new seat enjoyed the right to receive students from the whole Christian world, and its degree of Doctor conferred the right to teach anywhere. Speedily Louvain, by the distinction of its scholarship, won a place beside the senior universities of Paris, Oxford and Pavia; and in the sixteenth century forty colleges, representing different nations and different faculties, had sprung up around the central foundation. The jurists and philologists of Louvain led Europe, and for over a century the university was the well-spring of humanism. A career of unbroken glory was interrupted in the revolutionary years at the end of the eighteenth century, and in 1797 the halls and colleges of Louvain were closed. For nearly forty years the eclipse of Louvain's glory lasted. In 1830 Belgium, in one day of passionate endeavour, won her independence, and the restoration of her famous university was one of the earliest works of freedom. In 1834 the great school of learning was re-established, and the century had not ended before its pre-eminence was recovered. Louvain University is wholly independent of the State, save in the fact that it submits its students to those examinations prescribed by the Government as a test for admission to certain professions. It is the only university in Belgium which has a theological faculty. Its *Institut supérieur de philosophie*, under the direction of the late Cardinal Mercier, made Louvain the centre of a revived study of Scholastic philosophy, and the pioneer of its reconciliation with modern science. When we compare the present-day fame of Louvain with its antique eminence we are reminded that, even in a new world, old wisdom is the best. A man cannot acquire true education if he begins to learn late in life, when the formative years are past; and, perhaps, no new foundation can hope to rival universities which formed their tradition in centuries when the nations of to-day were coming of age.

Tartarin in Paris.

The wildest doings of the French adventurers of fiction, it seems, are not beyond the bounds of Parisian probabilities. M. Léon Daudet, son of the creator of Tartarin de Tarascon, edits a paper, *L'Action Française*, the mission of which, as he tells us in "Who's Who," "*est de détruire la république et de ramener en France le roi.*" He was charged with libel, tried, and sentenced to imprisonment. Called upon to surrender and to serve his sentence, M. Daudet barricaded his offices and defied the Republic to lay hands upon him. For some days he held out against the investing forces of gendarmerie, and, doubtless, enjoyed the large emotions of Tartarin himself: "*on hisse le drapeau consulaire, et pan! pan! par les fenêtres, sur les Tartares.*" Finally, however, the bloodless battle ended. The police officer in charge of the Government forces approached the rebel editor by a ladder, and pleaded with him not to render necessary the shedding of the blood of men who had fought for France against a foreign foe. This appeal M. Daudet could not resist. He surrendered with a grand air and went to jail. Last Saturday, however, Paris was startled to learn that he was at large once more. Certain *Camelots du Roi*—Royalist partisans of the prisoner—had secured his escape. One of them, imitating the voice of the Minister for the Interior, had telephoned to the governor of the prison ordering the distinguished captive's release. The ruse had succeeded. M. Daudet had been freed; a car had met him, and he had left Paris for an unknown destination. Perhaps, he has gone to shoot lions in Algeria.

THE STATE AND CANCER.

IRELAND'S NATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

(FROM A MEDICAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The paramount duty of the Ministry of Health of a civilised State is to keep a vigilant watch over the mental and physical well-being of the people. Ever mindful of the truism "Prevention is better than cure," one of its chief functions is to take measures to guard against the introduction of epidemic disease from outside its own borders. In this the Irish Free State Ministry has been eminently successful. I believe that there is not to be found to-day in the Free State a single case of smallpox, plague, cholera or leprosy. Typhus fever is now so rare that the majority of our medical students never see a case, and typhoid fever, which formerly filled our isolation hospitals every spring and autumn, has been nearly stamped out. President Cosgrave, at the recent Conference of Sanitary Engineers, called attention to a definite diminution in the death-rate in Dublin.

Notwithstanding these indications of progress, there is still ample work for the Ministry of Health. In the Free State, as indeed in all civilised countries, there is a mortality and a morbidity of its citizens which is largely preventible. Non-prevented morbidity has left the nation with a large number of Class C lives. A recent writer, Dr. E. J. Burke, dramatically sums up the most potent factors in this lamentable state of affairs as follows:—"Four grim horsemen constitute the scourges of modern civilisation—venereal disease, cancer, tuberculosis, alcoholism—all riding for the same stable, the owner of which is Death."

Venereal disease, tuberculosis and alcoholism are due to transgressions of well-recognised hygienic laws. Our knowledge of their causation, propagation and prevention rests, in the main, on a firm scientific basis. The State has taken useful, though, as it seems to me, inadequate steps to control their spread and to restore their victims to health and strength. The first quarter of this century has seen the establishment of numerous sanatoria and dispensaries for tubercular cases. Many societies under the National Health Insurance Act now give special benefits to their members affected with this disease, and throughout the country there is a growing sense of the need of proper housing for the poor, with a sufficiency of fresh air and sunshine, two of Nature's best antidotes. During the past five years laboratory facilities for the accurate diagnosis, and special clinics for the treatment, of venereal disease have been subsidised by the public health authorities in nearly all cities. As regards alcoholism, it is sufficient to refer to Mr. O'Higgins's recent efforts in the Dail to show that at least some members of the Government are alive to the necessity of dealing with this scourge.

With cancer, using the word in its popular sense to include all forms of malignant disease, the case is quite different; for no precautions which the individual can take will render him safe from invasion. Cancer is, almost without exception, innocently acquired. Its victim has broken no known rule of hygiene. It spares neither young nor old, rich nor poor, learned nor ignorant. Knowing little or nothing of the ætiology of cancer, we are unable to take any steps to prevent it. Research into its cause and treatment is urgently needed.

All of us must note with pleasure and hope that a National Cancer Campaign (Ireland) has been inaugurated. The first public meeting in connection with it will be held to-day in the Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin, when the chair will be taken by the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, and the Governor-General of the Free State will speak. The other speakers will include the Rev. Peter Finlay, S.J., and Sir Humphry D. Rolleston, Bt., Regius Professor of Medicine at Cambridge University and ex-President of the Royal College of Physicians of London; and surgery will be ably represented by Professor Harvey Cushing, of Harvard University. We may trust that one of the results of this meeting will be that the Government of *Saorstat Eireann*, and its philanthropic citizens, following the noble lead of the Societies of the Red Cross and St. John's Ambulance, will support the National Cancer Campaign (Ireland), and, by aiding research into the causation, prevention and treatment of the fell disease, will place Ireland in the forefront of the battle against this "captain of the men of death."

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The deep depression, which has recently moved south-east from Scotland to the southern part of the North Sea, has begun to move north. Northerly to north-westerly winds of decreasing strength are probable in all districts, with showers and local thunder, but sunny intervals in most places.

Ireland, North-West and North-East.—Strong north-westerly winds; showery; visibility mainly good; cool.

Ireland, South-East and South-West.—Fresh to strong north-west winds; occasional showers; local thunder; sunny intervals; visibility good; cool.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland, Irish Sea and St. George's Channel, North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Strong north-westerly winds; occasional showers; sunny intervals; visibility good; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE SUN.

To-day.....Rises	... 4.58	Sets	....	9.56
To-morrow	... 4.58		....	9.56
Lighting-up Time			....	10.56

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day.....Morning	10.40	Afternoon	11. 7
To-morrow „	11.33	„	11.57

COURT AND PERSONAL.

A brilliant scene was witnessed on the Horse Guards' parade last Saturday, when the King presented the new standards to the two regiments of Household Cavalry. His Majesty, wearing the uniform of a Field-Marshal, was accompanied by the Prince of Wales, Prince Henry, the Duke of Connaught, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Field-Marshal Earl Haig, and a large suite. The Queen, with Prince George, the Crown Prince of Norway, Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles and their two little sons, watched the ceremony from a window in the Government offices. "Auld Lang Syne" was played by the massed bands as the old Colours were taken away, and there was much enthusiasm when the new flags were presented by the King.

The King, the Prince of Wales, Prince George and the Marquis of Carisbrooke, with a number of officials, awaited the arrival of the King of Spain at Victoria Station last Saturday evening. The Spanish Ambassador and the Duke de Miranda accompanied King Alfonso, who is expected to spend about three weeks in London. At present he is staying at Claridge's Hotel.

The Duke of Connaught is in residence at Clarence House, St. James's, and is fulfilling many social and philanthropic engagements. To-morrow His Royal Highness will attend the exhibition and sale at the Mall House, organised by the "Not Forgotten Association." On Thursday, June 30th he will preside at the annual meeting of the Incorporated Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society at the Caxton Hall, and on Wednesday, July 6th, he will take the chair at the twenty-third annual meeting of the General Council of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, which will be held in the Middlesex Guildhall, Westminster.

Princess Alice Countess of Athlone and Lady May Cambridge fulfilled a number of social engagements in London before they left for The Hague, where they are staying with the Queen-Mother of the Netherlands. They will return on Monday, July 4th, to the Clock House, Kensington Palace, where Viscount Trematon spent last week with his mother and sister.

A number of Royal guests was present at the ball given by Mrs. Marshall at 5 Grosvenor Square, London. Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles were among the company entertained at dinner before the ball, which was attended by Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, Princess Alice, Lady May Cambridge, Viscount Trematon, Prince and Princess Paul of Serbia, Princess Marina of Greece, Lord Carnegie and Lady Maud Carnegie. Among the Irish guests were the Marquis and Marchioness of Dufferin, the Marquis of Donegall, the Earl of Caledon, the Earl of Altamont, Earl and Countess Beatty, Lady Betty Butler, Lady Katharine Hamilton, Lord and Lady Annaly, Viscount Castlerosse and Sir Anthony Weldon.

The Earl of Ancaster and his son, Lord Willoughby de Eresby, left Southampton last Saturday in the s.s. Empress of Australia for Quebec. The Earl and Countess of Scarborough have arrived at Sandbeck Park, Rotherham, from London. Viscount and Viscountess Portman have left London for Buxted Park, their residence in Sussex. The Earl of Lonsdale has left London for Scotland.

The Marchioness of Aberdeen arrived in Dublin last week, and presided on Saturday at the Folk Dancing *Fête* in the Earl of Iveagh's grounds. Yesterday afternoon she visited Peamount Sanatorium and distributed prizes among the little patients. She will join the Marquis of Aberdeen to-day in London, and to-morrow will assist him in receiving the delegates and guests at a reception in the Suffolk Galleries, Pall Mall, in connection with the seventh Congress of the International Bureau.

Surgeon Morrin has left town until the end of July.

Switzer's Sale commences to-day. An exceptional opportunity is offered in the Ladies' Coat Department by the reduction in price of every Coat in stock. Many are marked at actually under half the regular prices.

Visitors to the Ciro Salon at Switzer's can examine the choice display of Ciro Pearls, and satisfy themselves that they are exact reproductions of the real. London prices.

Dainty Summer Frocks, Floral Voile Frocks, Tennis Frocks, in great variety for holiday wear, from 8s. 11d.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd. 69, 70, 71 Sth. Gt. George's st.

1927. Be punctual. Chancellor's, 7 Grafton st.

Power and Slattery, 17c Dawson street, are from to-day reducing all their Summer Coats to half price. Frocks, Jumper Suits, and Hats at end of season prices to clear.

Madame Renée's Sale now on. Immense reductions.—51A Dawson street.

Slyne's Summer Sale! Afternoon frocks from 2¼ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—V. G. Davey, M. I. Harrison, Ralph Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bury, T. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keogh, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Thompson, Mr. and Miss O'Neill Donnellan, H. V. Millar.

Departures—Major E. Manders, Mrs. H. J. Holmes, Miss A. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gaynor, Dr. R. H. Taylor, Charles Pilkington, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bannister, Major A. E. Booth Jones, Mrs. J. C. McKay, Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Beattie, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Grehan.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals:—The Hon. Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burrell, C. Wright, R. McCarthy O'Leary, R. Benson, J. Prescott, R. D. Alton, W. Howard, Mrs. Neville Anderson, J. A. Murphy, Dr. P. A. Maher, Mrs S. C. Crawford.

Departures:—Lord Rathdonnell, R. Gill, H. McDonald, W. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hartley, Mrs. E. Murray, Miss B. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walsh.

McBirney's Great Summer Sale to-day. Write for Price List.

W. G. Gibson, Wicklow street.—Summer Sale commences to-day. Genuine reductions in Silks, Dress Fabrics, and Ladies' Hosiery.

Mathieson, Dawson street.—Reduction of valuable Stock in all departments on and from to-day (Monday).

Sale.—Marleen offers exceptional values in novelty Sportswear all this week. As usual, you are cordially invited to see these wonderful bargains without the slightest obligation to purchase.—Marleen, 114 Stephen's Green, W., near College of Surgeons.

Carpets Shaken and Cleaned in our own Works.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lower Baggot st.

Annual Summer Sale now proceeding. Genuine reductions in all departments.—Davis and Co., 45 and 46 Grafton street.

THE MENIN GATE MEMORIAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Many of your readers are aware that on July 22nd and July 24th two important events will take place in Belgium—the unveiling of the War Memorial in the Cathedral at Brussels by Field-Marshal Earl Haig, and the opening of the Menin Gate Memorial at Ypres by Field-Marshal Lord Plumer in the presence of King George and King Albert. A number of those who went over from Dublin last year have signified to me their desire that we should pay our gratitude and respect at both these memorials. I have, therefore, made arrangements in London and with Messrs. T. Cook and Son, 118 Grafton street, Dublin, for special travel and hotel terms. Those wishing to stay on after the ceremonies can do so on an extended tour through Belgium.

The Consul-General for Belgium has promised us every assistance, and among those who have expressed a wish to be present are: Viscount Powerscourt, K.P., Sir William Taylor, Sir James Percy, Alderman Byrne, T.D., Alderman Hubbard Clark, Dr. A. R. Parsons, Lord Muskerry, Sir Robert Tate, Colonel Carty, M.C., O.B.E., Mr. Robertson Coade, Mr. Frank Lowe, P.C., and Mr. Rupert Robinson. Personally I will help in any arrangements, but advise early application through Messrs. Cook and Son, 118 Grafton street.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES S. ASHE.

19 Merrion Square, Dublin,
June 25th, 1927.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Law Courts, the Castle, 11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court, Green street, 11 a.m.
Dublin Circuit Court, the Castle, 11 a.m.
Dublin Rotary Club, Clerys, 1 p.m.
National Cancer Campaign, Royal College of Surgeons, 8.15 p.m.
Bertrand School—Prize Distribution, 4 p.m.
Royal Irish Academy, Academy House, 4.15 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Closed.
Olympia Theatre—"Stuff and Nonsense."
La Scala Theatre—"Makers of Men and "The Pride of the Force."
Metropole Cinema—"The Golden Web."
The Carlton Picture House—"The Waning Sex."
The Sackville Picture House—"A Sainted Devil."
The Grafton Picture House—"The Brown Derby."
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Siberia."

LONDON LETTER.

THE ROYAL RETURN.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

London to-morrow will devote itself to welcoming home the Duke and Duchess of York, and, in order that better provision may be made for the great crowds expected to line the route in the afternoon, the King has decided that the Duke and Duchess shall drive from Victoria Station down Victoria street, through Whitehall, the Horse Guards' Parade and the Mall, instead of by the shorter route of Grosvenor Gardens and Constitution Hill. Three carriages will form the Duke's procession; for he will be accompanied by the members of his suite until he reaches the Palace. The King and Queen, with the Prince of Wales, the Princes Henry and George and Princess Mary, the Duke of Connaught, and the Earl and Countess of Strathmore, will be at Victoria to welcome the Duke and Duchess, as well as the Prime Minister, the Home Secretary, the Dominions' Secretary, and a number of the High Commissioners; but they will take no part in the procession through the streets.

Princess Elizabeth.

It is expected that the stay of the Duke and Duchess of York at Buckingham Palace will be very brief. They will drive at the earliest moment to their new home in Piccadilly, where the little Princess Elizabeth is to await their arrival. She was taken yesterday from her nurseries in Buckingham Palace by her nurse, Mrs. Knight, to Piccadilly, where she was installed by Lady Strathmore in her new quarters. The Princess is now fourteen months old. It is said that she has begun to talk, and that, though she cannot walk, she is a most determined crawler. She is not at all shy, and is quick at making friends. Since her parents left for Australia the baby has not had a moment's indisposition. She weighs twenty-four pounds, and is one of the happiest babies in London.

The King of Spain.

The King of Spain, on his arrival at Victoria last night on a private visit, was met by the King, the Prince of Wales, Prince George and his brother-in-law, the Marquis of Carisbrooke. The platform was covered with red felt, and banks of flowers were arranged at the sides of the space reserved for the reception. The King and his sons were in evening dress, but the King of Spain was in a brown lounge suit, and carried a soft felt hat in his hand. The reception over, the distinguished visitor drove out of the station into Wilton road, where he had a warm welcome from a considerable crowd lining the roadway. He is staying at Claridge's Hotel for the present.

Royal Visitors.

London will be a meeting place for Kings and Queens during the next few weeks; for last night's arrival is the first of a series. The Queen of Spain will reach London within the next few days, and she will be followed quickly by the Queen of Norway, the Queen of the Belgians, and the Queen of the Netherlands, with her daughter, the Princess Juliana. The King of Egypt, who is already on his way in his yacht, the Mahrusa, will come as a State guest of the King, and his first four days will be spent at Buckingham Palace, after which he will remove to an hotel. King Fuad intends to spend four days in Lancashire, and during that time it is said that he will be the guest of the Lord Mayor of Manchester. During his stay in London he will be entertained by the City Corporation at the Guildhall to a luncheon.

Foreign Policy.

Sir Austen Chamberlain is due back in London this week after his short holiday, and his return will synchronise with two somewhat intriguing developments in foreign policy. The more important is the attempt of M. Poincaré to throw the Locarno Treaty into the melting-pot—a step said to be due as much to the personal feeling between himself and M. Briand as to anything else, yet of international interest, because it risks the result of all the work done with so much pains at Locarno. The other point is the imminent arrival of Sarwat Pasha, the Egyptian Foreign Minister, who will accompany the King of Egypt on his State visit. It is said that discussions of great interest will take place regarding the future of Egypt.

The Totalisator.

Once again the Jockey Club is seriously considering the advisability of introducing the totalisator to the English racecourse, and to-morrow a committee from the Club, with another committee appointed by the National Hunt Stewards, will meet Mr. George A. Julius, the inventor of the system used in Australia, to hear the results of his experience regarding the working of his machines on the Longchamps course outside Paris. This will be only a portion of the evidence taken by the committee. It is the opinion of some racing experts that the committee favours the introduction of the totalisator for the purposes of ready-money betting. It is also said that the Chancellor of the Exchequer would welcome its introduction if it were recommended by the Jockey Club. In Parliament, particularly in the House of Commons, great interest has been shown in the proposal, and there will be a meeting of interested members during the week after next to discuss the idea. Major Glyn, who has taken an immense amount of trouble in connection with this matter, hopes to have evidence to place before the gathering from every part of the Empire where the machine is in use, as well as the possible cost of erection, with other points of interest.

Channel Island Taxes.

A definite move has been made in the Channel Islands in connection with the payment of income tax by the people who endeavour to evade their responsibilities by taking up a domicile there. Jersey and Guernsey have united in the appointment of delegates to confer with representatives of the British Treasury to arrange legislation to deal with tax evaders and also with the limited liability companies registered in the islands. It is suggested that residents in the islands shall be treated like residents in any other part of the Empire, and, if this is done, legislation dealing with companies will be promoted in the islands. A considerable advance has now been made, and it is expected that little time will be lost in putting matters on a sound basis.

MOTOR RACES IN PHŒNIX PARK.

TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS.

The Dublin and District Motor Cycle and Car Club will hold their races in the Phœnix Park next Saturday. The Ashtown and Castleknock Gates will be closed to vehicular traffic. The Cabra Gate and the three turnstiles on the North side of the Park will be closed between 1.30 and 6.30 p.m., and the main road west of the Gough Monument, and the back road north of the road leading to the front gate of the Zoological Gardens, with all side roads opening on to same, will also be closed to traffic. No vehicles will be allowed to remain stationary at any part of the Park, except the space allotted for that purpose on the Fifteen Acres, and no dogs are to be brought into the Park except on a leash.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

BERLIN, *Sunday.*

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ESCAPES from prison in Ireland have been many, but none has been so simply carried out as the release—as the result of a bogus telephone message—last Saturday in Paris of three political prisoners, M. Leon Daudet, the Editor of *L'Action Francaise*, the Royalist organ, and his manager, M. Delest, together with M. Semard. The cream of the joke is that the last-named is the Secretary-General of the Communist party.

A flamboyant story of how the release was effected is told by the Royalists, but the authorities in Paris are disinclined to believe it. They have not yet completed their inquiries into the details of the plot and are searching for the three missing prisoners. These are still enjoying the liberty which was granted to them by the Governor of the prison, who has been suspended.

Paris, which held its sides with laughter when it first heard of the hoax, is now seriously disturbed by the theory that high officials in the Government were involved in the plot. Drastic measures may be taken to remove all Royalists from Government offices.

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BLOCKING THE LINES.

"When M. Catry called the Ministry of the Interior for a verification, eleven of the twelve lines in the Ministry were busy.

"This was not an accident—twelve Royalists in the Interior of the Ministry were the cause of the lines being busy. The twelfth answered the one open line when M. Catry called, and it was this member of our organisation who confirmed the original instructions."

Asked if M. Daudet was forewarned of the ruse, the editor said: "Never. Leon Daudet, you see, is sentimental. If he had been told in advance, he would have refused to allow an action that would have injured M. Catry. He would have refused to leave the prison."

"Where is he now?" M. Pujo was asked. "Where is he? No one knows. For a while he will breathe the air of liberty peaceful. Later we will see."

The story of the occupation of the twelve telephone lines is scoffed at by the Ministry of the Interior. Just how M. Catry received the confirmation of his instructions after calling the Ministry, however, remains without explanation.

DOUBTS.

M. Pujo's story is also doubted by the Secret Service and telephone experts, but, although an active investigation is being carried on, this return call has thus far defied solution.

All officials of the Prison Police Department, the Ministries of Justice and the Interior, were extremely reluctant to discuss the case last night, answering all questions with the statement that there was nothing to be said officially at present.

M. Chiappe, Prefect of the Police, held a long conference late in the afternoon with the Cabinet Chief of the Ministry of the Interior. It is not believed that an attempt will be made immediately to re-arrest M. Daudet.

There was a rumour slightly before the escape that the Ministers intended to discuss either last night or this morning the question of pardoning the Royalist leader, who was serving a five months' term for libel.

During the Council meeting last night the Ministers decided to suspend the Prison Director from his duties for liberating without orders the three prisoners. He will also be subjected to disciplinary action.

STILL MISSING.

POLICE SEARCH EXPRESS WITHOUT RESULT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

This evening the whereabouts of MM. Daudet and Delest are still undiscovered. M. Semard, however, makes no secret of his. He has simply returned to his Paris flat.

Various rumours are current regarding the other two; according to one they have gone to Belgium, according to another they are staying with friends in a Paris suburb.

One thing is certain, they did not go home, and Mme. Daudet has not been seen at her house since yesterday morning.

It was thought that M. Daudet might have gone to Perpignan, to attend a Royalist meeting this afternoon, at which he had promised to speak before he was arrested, but the express from Paris was thoroughly searched by the police on its arrival at Perpignan this morning, and there was no sign of M. Daudet.

Even the *Action Française*, this morning, declares that it knows nothing of its editor's whereabouts.

The paper, however, publishes a short article, signed by M. Leon Daudet, but containing no reference to his picturesque release.

REASON FOR THE PLOT.

The *Journal* also gives an account of the circumstances, which, it declares, gave rise to the plan for M. Daudet's rescue.

Madame Daudet, the paper says, had every day been taking food to her husband from a little restaurant near the prison.

On Thursday, the proprietor of the restaurant suddenly told her he was leaving his establishment, which was to be under new management.

For various reasons Madame Daudet was disturbed by this news, and she hurried to the office of the *Action Française*, declaring that she feared a plot to poison her husband.

It was then, the paper adds, that the Royalists decided to attempt to set their leader free.

A CELEBRATION.

The jolliest party in Paris last night

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THE RETURN OF THE RENOWN.

DUKE AND DUCHESS TO LAND TO-DAY.

DRIVE THROUGH LONDON.

At noon to-day the Renown, with the Duke and Duchess of York on board, will berth at Portsmouth, after a six months' Australasian tour.

The Royal tourists will be met by the Prince of Wales, Prince Henry and Prince George, and all will travel by special train to Victoria, where the King and Queen, Princess Mary Viscountess Lascelles, the Duke of Connaught, and other members of the Royal Family will be waiting.

The Duke and Duchess and their suite will drive to Buckingham Palace by an extended route in three carriages, the first of which will be escorted by a captain's escort of the Household Cavalry. A great welcome awaits them in London.

Immediately after the Duke and Duchess have left the station the King and Queen, the Prince of Wales, Prince Henry and Prince George will drive by a shorter route to Buckingham Palace, in order to receive Their Royal Highnesses on their arrival at the Palace.

After a short stay at Buckingham Palace the Duke and Duchess will motor to their new home at 145 Piccadilly, which is now ready for them, and where their daughter, Princess Elizabeth, will be waiting to "welcome" them.

LAST DAY ON THE RENOWN.

FAREWELLS AND REGRETS.

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

ON BOARD THE RENOWN, June 26.

Undaunted by the heavy rain and frequent spray breaking over him from the sullen Bay of Biscay, the Duke this morning said farewell to the ship's company, which gathered round him on the quarter deck. His Royal Highness thanked them for their loyal support, and congratulated them on their excellent behaviour throughout the tour. He considered that the officers and crew of the Renown had done more than their share to promote good feeling between Great Britain and the Dominions which they had visited, and he would take the earliest opportunity of calling His Majesty's attention to this fact.

The captain, in wishing His Royal Highness good-bye in the name of the ship, paid a tribute to the consideration which the Duke and Duchess had always shown for the men.

Afterwards Their Royal Highnesses paid valedictory visits to the ward room, gun room, and warrant officers messes, when it was evident that mingled with the joy of home-coming was real regret that the trip was over.

With plenty of time in hand, the Renown is steaming slowly up the Channel to-night.

THE NEW DAIL.

HOUSE MAY SIT UNTIL AUGUST.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Now that the country is again with a Government of Mr. Cosgrave's nomination, and after Mr. de Valera's palpable failure in the rôle of actor-manager, there is comparative peace in the political dovecotes.

One thing reasonably clear is that the members of the new Ministry may remain in office for as much of the statutory term as they themselves please; for the conditions on which they hold office could become intolerable only by their own conscious and deliberate calculation of that end.

Assuming the continued abstention of Mr. de Valera's party, Mr. Cosgrave and his colleagues are always certain of a majority in the House, since they are never likely to be faced with a solid combination of the whole parliamentary opposition.

Probably not more than two or three times did anything happen in the lifetime of the last Dail to unite all the groups against the Ministry in the division lobby.

In the new Dail the support of five deputies would be sufficient, if the worst came to the worst, to put the Government on the safe side; but from all one hears it is never likely to fall for lack of this reinforcement of its party strength.

The second meeting of the new Parliament takes place on Wednesday.

To-morrow evening the President will meet the leaders and whips of the other parties to consult with them as to the allocation of parliamentary time and business for the weeks immediately ahead. At the moment it is difficult to say when the summer adjournment will be taken, but, if it is decided to dispose of the Estimates for Public Services before adjourning, the House will not rise before the third week of August.

Consideration of the estimates is the principal business for disposal, and no new bills are likely to be introduced for a little time to come. The Currency Bill, which reached its fourth stage in the last Dail, awaits a fifth reading, but whatever fresh discussion there is on this measure is likely to take place in the Senate.

TRAWLER WRECKED OFF RAMSEY.

LIFEBOAT TO RESCUE IN ROUGH SEA.

Heroic scenes were witnessed at Ramsey, Isle of Man, early yesterday morning, when the local lifeboat saved the crew of the Fleetwood steam trawler Cevic, which went ashore under the rocks at Ballure during a northerly gale. The lifeboat, having been dragged along the sandy beach for about a mile, was launched in a rough sea, and one of the men narrowly escaped drowning. It was with great difficulty that six members of the trawler's crew were transferred to the lifeboat. One already had been washed ashore in a small boat. The lifeboat, on returning to port, was heartily welcomed. The trawler is expected to become a total wreck.

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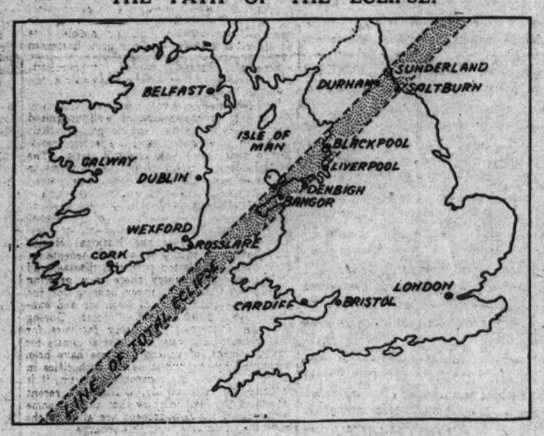

A COLD JUNE SUNDAY.

RAIN AND HARSH WINDS IN DUBLIN.

Dublin people, who, in other years, spent the long, warm Sunday afternoons of June at the seaside or in the country, were disappointed again yesterday by the fickleness of the weather.

Occasional bursts of sunshine, showers of rain, and a harsh wind were the day's contribution to "Flaming June." The mean temperature in the city was 51 degrees in the shade, or about 10 degrees below the average for the end of June.

The month promises to rival the June of 1916, which was the coldest for fifty years.

The weather prophets are not very reassuring. "There is no immediate prospect of settled weather," said one yesterday.

Last night was bitterly cold in Dublin.

The weather conditions yesterday in England were of a rather mixed character.

For the time of the year the temperature was decidedly low, the maximum readings being below 60 degrees in most places. The highest was at Renfrew, where 62 degrees were registered.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

EIGHT PERSONS INJURED.

A party of eight persons sheltering under a tree at Catford, Kent, yesterday evening during a thunderstorm, were struck by lightning and thrown to the ground unconscious. They were taken to Lewisham Hospital.

Two of them, a boy and a girl, were last night in a dangerous condition.

A FIRE BALL.

All of the eight persons are suffering from shock and burns, and some of them have marks like trees on their backs and arms. Some of them had their boots torn off and their clothing damaged.

People living in the neighbourhood, where the incident caused considerable excitement, said that the whole foundations of buildings were shaken after the appearance of a huge ball of fire above the elm tree, which was a particularly large one, standing in the pathway leading from Bellingham road to Forster Park.

Houses were shaken and windows rattled within a radius of several miles from the spot.

ATLANTIC FLIGHT POSTPONED.

COMMANDER BYRD'S ILL-LUCK.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

At 9 p.m. yesterday Commander Byrd and his companions were confidently counting on starting from Paris at dawn to-day. After receiving a report that a storm, which extended from Newfoundland eastwards, had begun to move north of the track of his flight, Commander Byrd sent his crew to bed, went to bed himself, and ordered the mechanics to get the machine fully ready at midnight.

At 2 a.m., however, a thunderstorm suddenly broke over Long Island, and deluged the Roosevelt field, while lightning darted among the hangars.

The runway from the America became a quagmire, and in a short time a dozen pools of water, 20 feet or 30 feet across, dotted the field. The America gradually sank in the spongy earth of the newly constructed runway, until the wheels of her landing carriage were a foot deep in mud.

It was plain to any observer that a start was impossible, but Commander Byrd did not give up hope until 3.30 a.m.

It was then announced to the thousands of people, who had patiently waited throughout the downpour, that there would be no flight this morning.

HYDE PARK SCENE.

RIVAL PARTIES COME TO BLOWS.

At the close of an anti-Socialist Union meeting in Hyde Park yesterday afternoon, a rush was made in the direction of the platform by a number of youthful Communists, and a free fight between them and the Fascist supporters of the speakers quickly developed.

Police reinforcements were soon on the scene, and endeavoured to separate the combatants. The pressure of the crowd caused a length of iron railing to give way, and men and women tumbled in a heap into the enclosure.

Two women were found to be badly bruised, but were able to go home after attention from the ambulance men. The police prevented others rushing into the gap, and conducted the more militant persons to the outskirts of the crowd.

A sharp shower of rain aided the police in clearing the excited crowds away and preventing further disorder.

DARING OUTRAGE IN DUNDALK.

MASTER BUILDER KIDNAPPED.

TARRED AND FEATHERED IN A STABLE.

An extraordinary occurrence took place in Dundalk yesterday afternoon, when a well-known local master builder, Mr. Joseph Parks, was seized at his own door, blindfolded, taken in a motor-car to a lonely spot two miles from the town, and tarred and feathered.

The affair is the most daring in the history of audacious outrages in Dundalk, even during the troubled years following 1922.

Mr. Parks is an extremely popular man, a Protestant, who has never been mixed up in political affairs, and a member of an old Dundalk family.

SEIZED AND BLINDFOLDED.

Shortly before one o'clock yesterday Mr. Parks and his wife were returning from church, and just as they entered their house at Fair Green a number of men, who are said to have numbered seven or eight, rushed in after them. At the same time a motor car drew up at the door.

Three of the men seized Mr. Parks and tied a handkerchief over his eyes. He was carried off bodily to the motor car, which at once set off at a good speed.

The hour selected for the exploit was a good one, as there were few people about then. Some of the men jumped into the car besides Mr. Parks, who, being blindfolded, could not tell where he was being driven.

THE TARRING.

After a time the car was halted and Mr. Parks was taken out. While still blindfolded, he was stripped of his coat, vest and shirt, and hot tar was painted all over his chest and back. Immediately afterwards feathers were flung on the tar.

In this condition, Mr. Parks was again lifted into the motor car and was driven some distance away. Then he was lifted out and left on the roadside. When he had removed the handkerchief his assailants had disappeared.

He found that he was in a lonely spot in the North Marsh, some distance from Dundalk Racecourse. He walked to a cottier's house some distance off, and asked for some clothes.

TWO MILES' WALK HOME.

The woman occupant gave him an old coat. Owing to the hot tar his body was sore and blistered, and he was unable to wear the coat. He threw it across his shoulders, and in this state he walked the two miles back to his own home.

The plot had been carefully planned and daringly executed. When the motor car had left Mr. Parks's house, conveying Mr. Parks and some of his assailants, two of the party stopped behind in the house. At least one of these carried a revolver, and they remained on guard over Mrs. Parks and the servant girl for three-quarters of an hour, during which time no occupant of the house was allowed to leave or give an alarm. When they decamped they gave orders that no information was to be given.

A MOTOR DRIVER DETAINED.

Shortly afterwards the Civic Guard were notified of the outrage, and they commenced to scour the country around. During the afternoon they detained a young motor driver, who lives in the town, and took possession of his car.

They traced the movements of the raiding party, and on going to a disused stable on the North Marsh, a bleak district in which there are very few inhabited houses, they found ample evidence that this was the spot where the outrage had been committed. In a corner of the room they found portion of Mr. Parks's clothing, and at the other end of the building they discovered a fire on which the tar had been liquefied. Possession was taken of all this evidence.

Later the Guards interrogated several persons, and a couple of youths are detained.

A "REPRISAL."

The motive for the extraordinary outrage is almost as extraordinary as the outrage itself. Several months ago Mr. Parks's house was raided by a number of youths, who "held up" the household and carried off some ammunition, which was found in a lumber room. Later three youths named Duffy, Brennand and Carroll were charged at the Louth Circuit Court, and at the two hearings the juries disagreed. They were then sent to Green street, Dublin, for trial, and last week, when charged there, they refused to recognise the Court, and were sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

One of the raiding party yesterday told Mr. Parks that the tarring and feathering was a reprisal for his evidence in the case against these other youths.

THE VICTIM'S WATCH.

During the raid yesterday the leader of the party was anxious to make clear that they did not want money or property. A valuable gold watch, which Mr. Parks carried in his waistcoat pocket, was found by them when they were stripping their victim in the stable, and this was given to its owner, with the instructions that he should keep it in his trousers pocket for safety.

Mr. Parks is suffering considerable pain from the ill-treatment that he received. The upper portion of his body is badly blistered.

It is believed that some members of the raiding party in the motor car carried revolvers.

TOEING THE LINE IN A THUNDERSTORM.

BURGOMASTER'S STRANGE PUNISHMENT.

COBLENZ, Sunday.

A novel punishment was meted out by the Burgomaster of St. Coarhausen, on the Middle Rhine, to some young boys because they did not turn up to the practices of the local voluntary fire brigade as ordered.

He first ordered them to pay a fine of ten marks each, but they pointed out that money was very scarce—so scarce, in fact, that they had next to none at all.

The Burgomaster accordingly made them pool their resources, which averaged only one mark apiece, and, having impounded that, made the boys toe the line and stand at attention in the hose house during a thunderstorm.

He gave no reason for this peculiar form of punishment, which is, surely, unique in the annals of justice.

LATE NEWS.

WELCOME HOME.

THE DUKE OF YORK'S RETURN.

In a leading article *The Times* observes:—After an absence from England of six months, the Duke and Duchess of York are due to reach Portsmouth to-day in the good ship Renown. The welcome which awaits them at that port and in London is a sincere token of the deep interest with which the almost daily accounts of their wanderings have been followed in their own country. The tour has been a long and arduous undertaking. For a woman especially the strain of it was bound to be great, and every one is glad that the young Duchess, in spite of the fatigue from which she sometimes suffered, and the illness which obliged her to give up part of the programme arranged for their stay in New Zealand, comes home in good health.

There is, too, another reason for the appeal which the ending of the voyage makes to the imagination of the general public. It is the common heritage of English women married to men who are called by their work to visit or to make their homes in the outposts of the Empire that times must come when they have to choose between their husbands and their children. From to-day the parting which the Duchess faced when she sailed in January for the other side of the world is over; but the link of common understanding which it gives her with all those other British wives and mothers, just as much servants of the Empire as their husbands, is hers and theirs for the rest of their lives. In the far off Dominions she has endeared herself to hundreds of thousands of the King's subjects and their children by her youthful charm, and the personal touch of her gracious, womanly sympathy has been of invaluable assistance to the Duke in the important mission entrusted to him by his father.

The Duke of York returns from his Australasian tour with his character inevitably more fully developed and with his mind richly stored with personal observations of the needs and aims of two of the great Dominions, and their dreams of a larger and a better future. In his case, as in that of the Prince of Wales, the knowledge that he has acquired overseas must prove of real practical value in the future life of the Empire. He left England as the representative of the King. He returns to it as a trusted interpreter of the Dominions which he has visited to the rulers and people of the home country; and it brings with him the knowledge that he and the Duchess have seen during their tour, especially in the commemoration on Anzac Day, demonstrations of loyalty and whole-hearted devotion to the Throne and to the British ideals for which Throne and Empire stand, far surpassing anything that their imagination could have led them to expect.

IRISH ELECTIONS.

THE NEW SYSTEM OF VOTING.

Mr. J. R. Firber, in a letter to *The Times*, written from the Temple, writes:—The detailed figures of the general election in the Irish Free State will not afford much encouragement to those who advocate what is called proportional representation as a remedy for the inequalities arising from single-member representation. The *Irish Times* has published a very elaborate analysis of the voting and the results, from which it would appear that precisely the same inequalities may prevail under the new system as under the old. For instance, the supporters of Mr. Cosgrave's Government, with a total of 314,684 votes, secured 46 seats, whilst the Farmers' Party, Independents and National League, with a combined vote of 332,841, secured only 33 seats. Labour, with 143,987 votes, secured 22 seats, and the three Republican fractions, with 350,277, secured 51.

Taking another grouping, the supporters of Mr. Cosgrave, with the Farmers and the Independents, polled a total of 563,477 votes for 71 members, whilst Labour and the combined Republicans, with 494,264 votes, secured 73 seats. Strictly proportional returns are still to seek. There seems, in fact, no real benefit in the new system to counter-balance the additional cost, the delay, and the confusion in the minds of the voters. As a measure of this last difficulty it appears that in the twenty-five constituencies from which there are returns there were no fewer than 94,596 spoiled votes, 6,708 of these occurring in Donegal, Mayo, Galway and Kerry.

This very dubious blessing was conferred upon Ireland by Clause 3 of the Act of 1920 at the time when the two Governments were first set up. After one trial Northern Ireland promptly got rid of it, and, judging by recent utterances of Mr. Cosgrave, Southern Ireland, which in an unguarded moment had embodied the principle in Article 26 of the Constitution, is inclined to follow the example of the North.

NAVAL POWER.

WHAT AMERICA THINKS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

It is strongly felt in responsible quarters here that a good purpose will be served by the publication abroad of the following authoritative statement:—

"The United States cannot, and will not, accept anything short of parity with Great Britain in all classes of ships."

The words, of course, are those of the man best entitled to speak from Washington for the United States Government, and they reflect, as they are intended to reflect, the surprise and displeasure—I am faithfully reporting what has been made known to me in the last two days—which, what is considered here the apparent unwillingness of the British Government to concede full equality at sea with the United States has caused. I am given to understand that, if necessity should arise, the United States Government would be prepared to remind the Powers assembled at Geneva of what occurred at the second plenary session of the Washington Conference on November 15th, 1921.

The proposals before that session did not refer to battleships and aeroplane carriers alone, but were all inclusive. Of them, Lord Balfour, for Great Britain, said: "We think that the proportions between the various countries is acceptable. We think the limitation of armaments is reasonable; we think it should be accepted. We firmly believe that it will be accepted."

Following him came Admiral Baron Kato, for Japan, "gladly accepting the proposals in principle."

It is earnestly hoped at Washington that it may not later be found desirable to ask that, if any, change has come about in the relations of the principal naval Powers or in naval technique which would invalidate in 1927 the assurances of 1921.

CAPTAIN COURTNEY'S FLIGHT.

NEW FLYING BOAT TRIALS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

MUNICH, Sunday.

Captain F. T. Courtney, accompanied by his wife, arrived at Friedrichshafen late on Friday by boat from Zurich, and on Saturday made several trials over Lake Constance with the Dornier Wal flying boat, in which he intends to fly from Southampton to New York and back. These trials were highly successful, and the machine exceeded all calculations of speed, climb and load carried.

Captain Courtney intends to pilot the machine to Southampton on Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Courtney, his navigator, and a mechanic.

PREPARING FOR THE ECLIPSE.

NOCTURNAL REVELS AND FLIGHTS.

EXPERTS' PUZZLES FOR PLAIN PEOPLE.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

SO much stress has been laid on the fact that the belt of totality during the eclipse of the sun on Wednesday next does not pass through Ireland, that a good many people believe that the eclipse will be totally invisible in this country.

On the contrary, as previously pointed out in the *Irish Times*, there will be a large partial eclipse visible not only in Ireland, but all over Europe. The eclipse will be virtually total at Carnsore, County Wexford, where the shadow of the moon may be seen passing up Channel at 6.20 a.m.

At sea, a few miles off the Tuskar light, the spectators will be in the zone of totality.

THE FACTS.

The main facts about the phenomenon may be summarised as follows:—

DATE—Wednesday, June 29th.

TIME—In area of totality, 5.26 a.m. to 7.17 a.m.

TOTALITY—From 6.24 a.m. to 6.47 a.m.

BELT OF TOTALITY—Thirty miles in width across Great Britain from the Durham coast between Sunderland and Saltham to the Welsh coast near Pwllheli.

VISIBLE IN DUBLIN—98 *per cent.*

While the eclipse has left Ireland wholly unperturbed, our neighbours across the Channel have been worked up to a high pitch of enthusiasm and excitement about the affair.

BRITAIN AWAKE.

The accounts of the preparations which have been made to do justice to the occasion make curious reading. The precise arrangements of the scientists fade into insignificance beside the elaborate programmes for the entertainment of the multitude of sightseers.

Special trains are being run to the belt of totality from all parts of Britain, and the towns in the favoured area are putting forth great efforts to cater for the thousands of visitors expected.

Some of the programmes arranged provide a strange mixture. Giggleswick is living up to its joyous name with an orgy of dancing throughout the night, winding up with a religious Service immediately after the eclipse.

The Lancashire "Wakes" will thoroughly justify their name for once, most of the wakefulness being observable at the mill-workers' Meccas, Blackpool and Southport.

A NEW GOLF STORY.

In the former town festivities will be held throughout the night, and 500 enthusiasts will watch the astronomical event from the top of the tower. And, while the eclipse is on, a number of golfers will proceed to the municipal golf links in preparation for future stories, beginning: "During the eclipse of the sun in 1927 I went round in six under bogey ——"

Southport, just round the corner, is illuminating itself. It expects 100,000 visitors, including 20,000 school children, and is thoughtfully opening the Sunday schools as all-night rest places for those who have nowhere else to lay their heads. Criccieth is starring Mr. Lloyd George, who will be visible after the eclipse.

In the midst of all this determined effort to be merry and bright, a sinister note is sounded by the Rev. J. Shepherd, who foresees trouble, not only for the nocturnal roysterers, but for the rest of us. "Whenever there has been a shadow on the sun," he declared, at Islington Chapel, "there has been a shadow on life. Many times I have noticed that strange things have happened in public life after an eclipse. . . . Next Wednesday may be a testing time for the temper. If you find your husbands irritable and your children cross, remember that the atmospheric conditions of the eclipse affect everyone. The cheerful 'bus conductor may be snappy and the man in the street bad-tempered." If the reverend gentleman is right, it is probably a good thing that the eclipse did not happen during our recent elections in the Free State.

Another rather ominous utterance comes from "a famous meteorologist," who, when asked what the weather would be like for the eclipse, said: "It is certain that the conditions will be unsettled." He added, darkly: "I advise everyone to keep on low ground." But, why? One wishes that he had given more details.

What is going to happen on high ground? And, in particular, what is going to happen to the intrepid 500 on the top of Blackpool Tower? If the people on high ground are running a risk, what about the gallant adventurers who propose to see the eclipse from giant aeroplanes cruising in the gloom (at ten guineas per head, including hotel accommodation, but no meals)?

A TESTING TIME.

It is little consolation that another eminent scientist, Sir Frank Dyson, the Astronomer Royal, does not agree with the famous, but anonymous, meteorologist. Sir Frank says fearlessly: "I would counsel everyone to take up positions of eminence looking South or South-East, with a view, if possible, of 25 miles."

What is the ordinary layman to do when two eminent authorities differ diametrically about a matter which affects him as closely as this? After profound thought on the subject, we have come to the conclusion that the best thing the ordinary man could do on the morning of the eclipse is—to stay in bed until his usual time of arising.

In any case the betting, according to other experts, is 5 to 1 against good eclipse weather.

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TOURIST TRAFFIC IN THE NORTH.

BIGGEST INFLUX SINCE THE WAR.

About a thousand tourists from the North of England and Scotland arrived at Larne and Belfast last Saturday. Prospects of tourist traffic to Northern Ireland during the next few weeks are good.

Not since the war has there been such extensive bookings of parties from Northern England and Scotland to the Ulster holiday resorts. At Larne on Saturday it was reported that, for the first time this season, all the hotels and boarding houses were full.

WIRELESS BEAM SERVICE.

LONDON AND CAPE TOWN DIRECT SERVICE.

The short wave wireless beam stations which have been built by the Marconi Company on behalf of the General Post Office for communication with South Africa have now successfully passed their official Post Office seven days' test and are ready for the inauguration of a direct wireless telegraph service between London and Cape Town.

This is the third group of wireless beam stations to be completed for direct communication with the Dominions, the beam services with Canada and Australia being already in operation. It is expected that the fourth and last group now under construction will be completed next month, when the service with India will be opened.

The first experimental tests carried out with the South African stations showed that communication between England and South Africa could be maintained for a longer period than the eleven hours required under the conditions of the Marconi guarantee to the Post Office, but as the tests proceeded it became clear that the wave length originally selected was too long to give the maximum period of communication during daylight hours, and that by a substantial change in wave length a great improvement on the guarantees could be secured.

The change of wave length necessitated certain modifications, both in the transmitter and in the aerial and feeder systems. These alterations were successfully carried out, and the official tests demonstrated that using two wave lengths the stations are capable of carrying on a high-speed duplex commercial service between London and Cape Town for the greater portion of the day and night, although the contract calls for only eleven hours per day.

It is estimated by the Marconi Company that the stations are capable of handling about 160,000 words a day in each direction, ensuring that the services will be capable of dealing expeditiously with all available traffic between South Africa and England.

The stations for South African communication are the first to have actually in operation the principle of using two lengths, one for daylight and the other for night communication. The wave lengths most suitable for this service have proved to be sixteen metres during daylight, and thirty-three during darkness.

INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW.

TWO IRISH SUCCESSES.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday.

To the delight of the many supporters of the Irish Free State representatives at the International Horse Show at Olympia, Captain Harty, on Clout, gained a prize.

The Department of Defence, Saorstat Eireann, horses had previously been out of luck, and at last success came their way. In the class for officers' hunters capable of carrying over 13st. 7lbs., Clout was awarded third prize. As the entry in this class was of a very high standard, the judges had no light task in differentiating between the seven competitors.

Clout, an old chestnut gelding, had previously impressed spectators with his fine proportions and beautiful stride.

In the Schweppe Challenge Cup, for hunters that have taken a first or second prize in previous classes, to be ridden by a lady, side saddle, the first prize was gained by Mick, a dark chestnut gelding, six years, exhibited by Mrs. A. H. Connell, St. Catherine's Park, Leixlip, County Kildare.

HOTEL ROBBERY.

JEWELLERY TAKEN FROM BEDROOM.

A dressing case, containing jewellery valued at £600, and including a diamond tiara worth half that amount, was taken from a bedroom at the Fisherman's Retreat, at Marlow-on-Thames, on Saturday.

The owner, a woman, only arrived at the hotel on Thursday. She went out on the river on Saturday morning, and returned in the afternoon to find her property gone.

The robbery is believed to have been committed by two experienced thieves from London, passing as guests. The empty dressing case was found at the station.

GRAND HOTEL, LONDON, TO BE SOLD.

£500,000 DEAL.

It is understood that the purchase price of the Grand Hotel, Northumberland avenue, London, which is about to be sold, is £500,000. The upper portion of the premises will probably be converted into suites of offices in the near future. The freehold belongs to the London County Council, with whom the purchasers of the hotel are stated to be in negotiation with a view to its acquirement.

It is understood that an important trust company is acting on behalf of a well-known shipping company, and that arrangements are being made to transfer any of the hotel's clients who may be in residence to the Hotel Metropole or the Hotel Victoria.

CHIMPANZEE RULER.

OCEAN TRIP WITH DOG COMPANIONS.

"Mary," a large chimpanzee, and thirty-one greyhounds, five foxhounds, five Sealyham terriers, a Scotch terrier, a retriever, a Chow, and a Pomeranian were travelling companions on the liner Adriatic, which left Liverpool yesterday for New York. Before the vessel sailed all the dogs had made friends, and yapped and barked at each other with great gusto in the hatch in which they are destined to spend the voyage.

"Mary," who sat upon the top of her large wooden house surveying the party, was obviously ruler of the roost. When they became too noisy she silenced them by swinging her long hairy arms about and pulling the most horrible faces, the dogs gazing in wonderment at this strange behaviour. "Mary" is going to the New York "Zoo."

DIAMOND WEDDING.

CAPTAIN AND MRS. WILLIAMS, HOLYHEAD.

To-day (Monday) Captain and Mrs. Thomas Williams, Ucheldre avenue, Holyhead, celebrate their diamond wedding. They were married at St. Peter's Church, Liverpool, June 27th, 1867. A former Master, Captain Williams retired from the Trinity House service in 1909, after thirty-eight years' service. When 12 years of age he was employed as messenger at the Semaphore Station on Holyhead mountain. The couple have one son, seven daughters, twenty grand-children, and seven great-grand-children.

Mrs. Williams is a daughter of the late Chief Officer William Owen, of the steamship Windsor, which belonged to the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company.

Attacked by a bull when attending cattle on a farm near Lowestoft on Saturday evening, Walter Henry Welch, aged 45, a labourer, was gored to death. His body was terribly mutilated.

MAROONED ON A WARSHIP.

TWO LONDON GIRLS' ADVENTURE.

Two Croydon girls were among the party of visitors who were marooned on Saturday night on board the United States warship Detroit, anchored five miles off Hastings. They were Miss Irena Castle and Miss Dolly Smart. They came to Hastings on Saturday intending to return by motor coach that evening.

"The officers and men were splendid to us," said Miss Castle. "The seas were mountainous, and although they tried hard to get us into a boat for the shore, it was impossible. The landing stage was smashed and the boat was damaged by being dashed against the ship's side.

"We were told that we would have to stay on board all that night, and, if the weather did not improve, possibly until the ship went round to Gravesend on Monday. We were rather nervous at first because neither of us had ever been on a warship in our lives. However, the officers were charming hosts, and Captain Brian soon put us at ease.

WOMEN'S QUARTERS.

"Two officers gave up their cabins for us, and part of the ship was roped off as women's quarters. We dined with the officers, and then they cleared the mess for dancing. While we danced to gramophone music the wind was howling furiously through the rigging, and the ship was pitching and rolling badly. Meanwhile our parents and relatives were informed by signal of what had happened to us. When we were thoroughly tired we slept soundly in the dinkiest cabins possible.

"This morning another attempt was made to get a boat alongside, but it was still too rough. When it calmed down this afternoon we were disappointed at having to leave so many jolly friends."

SAILORS' INJURED.

Norman Buckeridge, a 14-year-old Hastings boy, who is a wireless enthusiast, spent nearly his whole time in the cruiser's wireless cabin. "My Golly, I wish I had a set like that at home," he said. "I slept in the 'sick bay' with four American seamen who were severely injured in the head by flying tackle while attempting to hoist in their boats on Saturday night. One man was washed overboard, but he was pulled on board again by his shipmates. The sea was so rough that even the American sailors were seasick."

A HERMIT'S FORTUNE.

EIGHTEEN YEARS IN SMALL ROOM.

Mr. Francis Montague Muirhead, a seventy-year-old barrister, who died friendless and alone in a small shabby room over a shop in West Kensington, left £249,000 to his two nephews. The will was proved on July 8 last.

The little room in which he lived was in Fairholm road, W., and his next-door neighbours, who have lived in the same street for eleven and twelve years respectively, never knew his name.

"I know that he came to live here eighteen years ago, after a visit to Canada," said his landlord, "but I am not a talkative man, and I did not ask him many questions. I believe that he was a diligent reader, and that he possessed a well-stocked library, containing a great number of valuable books. So far as I know he had no friends, and nobody ever paid him a visit. Reading seems to have been Mr. Muirhead's only indulgence."

"We often discussed Mr. Muirhead," said a neighbour, "though none of us knew anything about him.

"We pitied him because he was old and lonely and—we thought—extremely poor. He was a bent, grey-haired figure, who wore the shabbiest clothes, and who shambled along with the aid of a stick."

NOTHING TO CHARITY.

"He was always a most retiring man, and strongly averse from any publicity," said Captain Charles Sturt, one of Mr. Muirhead's nephews, yesterday.

Captain Sturt receives one-third of the residue of the estate, when small bequests have been made to other nephews, nieces, and to the estate of the late Mr. William Smiles, formerly London manager of the Bank of Scotland. Captain Sturt will receive approximately £60,000, and Mr. Anthony Muirhead, another nephew, will receive twice that amount.

Mr. Muirhead left nothing to charity, because, as he stated in his will, "I consider the present scale of death duties to be a more than sufficiently onerous burden on any man's estate."

The death duties will probably amount to £69,250.

ROPING IN THE TAX-DODGERS.

CHANNEL ISLANDS MOVE TO PREVENT EVASION.

The end of the Channel Islands as the Elysium of the "tax-dodgers" is in sight. Wealthy people who live there, and have laughed at the British income tax at 4s. in the £, are beginning to wear a worried look.

Jersey and Guernsey have united in appointing delegates to confer with representatives of the British Treasury as to how the law may be strengthened to catch the tax-dodgers, while at the same time leaving the islanders themselves to enjoy their immunity from British taxation.

The Jersey delegates were appointed last Saturday. They include Sir William Vernon, the bailiff of the island.

It is estimated that the loss to the British Treasury through this loophole is as high as £15,000,000 a year.

AGRICULTURE IN BRITAIN.

GOVERNMENT MEASURE.

Speaking at Chartham, near Canterbury, last Saturday night, Mr. Ronald McNeill, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, said that it was absolutely unfair and untrue to say that nothing had been done by the Government for the agricultural industry.

In the short period of two and a half years they had passed through Parliament no fewer than twenty-one Acts for the benefit of agriculture. The Agricultural Credits Act had cost the Treasury £5,000,000, and relief given in agricultural rates no less a sum than £4,280,000.

When this Government came into power the Prime Minister issued an invitation to the leaders of the two other great political parties to try to bring about a national policy for dealing with agriculture, instead of its being made the shuttlecock between the different parties. Neither the Liberals nor the Socialists would respond to that appeal.

HUSBAND AND WIFE SHOT DEAD.

BODIES FOUND IN MARKET GARDEN.

Horace William Rapley, aged 29, and his wife, Lilian Kathleen Rapley, of Worthing, were found shot dead in a market garden at West Tarring, on the outskirts of the borough, yesterday. Rapley was employed at the garden, which is owned by his father.

The report of a gun was heard, and later Mrs. Rapley was found lying outside a packing shed, with a bullet through the head. Inside the shed Rapley was found shot through the head. The gun was near the body.

EAST COAST REGATTA.

A rowing boat, specially designed and built by Messrs. Spurling, of Greystones, County Wicklow, for a Bray boat owner, was launched at Greystones last Saturday evening. It will be manned by four expert oarsmen at the East Coast Regatta in an effort to win the silver cup presented for the fastest craft on the East Coast.

The price of pigs in Wexford last week was 59s. per cwt., live weight, a decrease of 8s. on the previous week's price.

PRISON HOAX.

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must have been that held at the office of the *Action Française*, where members of the Communist paper, the *Humanité*, drank champagne with their Royalist *confrères*, in celebration of the liberation of M. Semard, the Communist, who was set free along with MM. Daudet and Delest.

HOW THE MINISTER HEARD THE NEWS.

DID NOT SEE THE JOKE.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

PARIS, Sunday.

The *Journal* relates how the authorities heard their first news of the affair.

It appears that M. Chiappe, the Prefect of Police, was taking part in a ceremony connected with the erection of a war memorial column in the 18th Arrondissement.

Soon after it had started, an official who had just been rung up by the Santé Prison approached M. Chiappe, and said to him confidentally: "Monsieur, the liberation of M. Daudet, M. Delest, and M. Semart has taken place without incident."

M. Chiappe gave a start of surprise, turned on the man in amazement, and demanded an explanation.

"But," repeated the official, "the order had come from the Ministry of the Interior itself."

Fortunately M. Sarraut, the Minister of the Interior, was standing not far off, and M. Chiappe rushed up to him.

"Monsieur," he expostulated, "I have just been told of the liberation of MM. Daudet, Delest, and Semart. This is very unexpected news."

M. Sarraut, in turn, almost leaped into the air with amazement.

There followed a quarter of an hour of excited questions, answers, arguments, explanations, and telephoning, but the only fact of which they could make quite certain was that the prisoners had well and truly disappeared.

WILL THEY BE PARDONED?

COLLUSION IN HIGH PLACES SUSPECTED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

PARIS, Sunday.

The one great laugh which shook the sides of all France on receipt of the first news of the Royalist hoax has now given way among the more serious members of the community to the reflection that there is something rotten in the French Administration when such a comic opera joke could be played on high authorities.

COLLUSION SUSPECTED.

Whatever the ruse which the *Camelots du Roi* enjoyed to block telephone communications between the Ministry of the Interior and the Santé Prison, it is freely suggested that there must have been collusion within the telephone administration, if not within the Ministerial precincts themselves.

Only a few days ago a copy of a letter which M. Barthou was to read the following day in the Chamber regarding the arrest of M. Cachin was mysteriously mislaid in M. Barthou's office, and its text circulated to the Press.

The public is led to the conclusion that the Administration is honeycombed with Communist and Royalist cells, which are veritable centres of espionage working on behalf of the two extreme parties.

The gist of the newspaper comment to-day is that the Government departments need a good vacuum cleaning, a task which only a strong Government could perform.

A PARDON?

Meanwhile the country is waiting to learn what the Government propose to do. M. Catry, the director of the prison, has been dismissed; but he is manifestly merely a scapegoat, and, as such, is receiving considerable sympathy.

But what of M. Daudet, M. Delest and M. Semard? As regards the two former, it is a case of first putting the salt on the bird's tail and then catching it. M. Semard, however, could easily be arrested; but his arrest without that of MM. Daudet and Delest would raise a popular outcry.

Three prisoners obligingly released and conducted to the door of the prison by the director in person are not guilty of evasion from capitivity; nor are they culpable for taking leave which cannot be described as French. At least, that is the opinion of jurists; but again, according to the jurists, they are still liable to serve their sentence, and are consequently liable to arrest and re-imprisonment.

The question remains whether the Government will decide to apply the letter of the law, or pardon all three heroes of the adventure, with a few other political prisoners thrown in as a make-weight. Neither solution is sublime; but, perhaps, they are not equally ridiculous.

TWO COURSES.

Commenting on the affair, the *Journal* says that the Government now has two courses of action from which to choose—they must either ask the three men to return to prison, or else put an end to the incident by pardoning them.

Further amusing particulars of the great "prison hoax" are given by this morning's papers, some of which express doubts as to the veracity of the details furnished by the Royalists concerning their telephonic conversations with the director of the Santé Prison.

The blocking of all the telephone lines at the Ministry of the Interior is considered by some of them to be improbable, and it is suggested that the Royalists must have had accomplices elsewhere.

The result of the inquiry into the matter has established the fact that the hoaxer used a form of apparatus enabling him to remain in communication with the prison after the latter had been put through to another number.

It is further recalled that in 1912 an imprisoned Royalist was set free under similar circumstances.

PRISON DIRECTOR SUSPENDED.

Following the instructions of M. Louis Barthou, the Minister of Justice, M. Pierre Catry, the director of the Santé Prison, who released M. Leon Daudet, has been suspended from his duties, and replaced by M. Viala, the sub-director of the prison.

Princess Mary visited Lord Rosebery at the Durdans, Epsom, yesterday afternoon. She arrived at about half-past three, took tea with Lord Rosebery, and left just before five o'clock.

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LIEUT. DUFFIELD.

BELFAST PETITION FOR HIS REPRIEVE.

Thousands of people in Belfast and District are signing the petition for the reprieve of Lieutenant A. Duffield, 2nd East Surrey Regiment, who is under sentence of death at Gibraltar for the shooting of his colonel. At one of the Belfast cinemas over 4,000 people have signed the petition, and forms for signature are available in several other picture houses. The clergy, in response to a circular, in many cases agreed to give members of the congregations so disposed an opportunity to sign forms yesterday on entering or leaving church. Golf clubs have also joined in the movement, and signatures have been appended to numerous forms in golf clubhouses. There has also been a demand for forms, thousands of which have been printed, from places outside Belfast. The forms with signatures are to be forwarded to-morrow to the Colonial Office, with a request that they be sent to the Governor of Gibraltar.

Lieutenant Duffield's father, now deceased, was also an Army officer, and the members of the family are highly esteemed in Belfast.

A Reuter's Gibraltar telegram of yesterday's date says:—Petitions for the reprieve of Lieutenant Duffield have been received from Crossgate Village, near Leeds, and from the Leeds Branch of "Toc H," Talbot House. A petition has also been received from Belfast, headed by the Lord Mayor's signature, and another petition from Leeds with 600 signatures.

YACHT ON FIRE.

FOUR PERSONS SAVED BY PLEASURE STEAMER.

Four persons had a narrow escape from a burning yacht on the Firth of Clyde on Saturday last, the occupants having to take to the boat's dinghy before being rescued by a pleasure steamer.

The yacht, which belonged to Mr. Douglas, of Roseneath and Glasgow, took fire while on its way to Rothesay, and so fiercely did the blaze develop that the party was unable to save anything from the vessel. One of the two small boats was badly damaged, and all the four had to take to one boat.

The sea was heavy, and considerable anxiety was felt for the safety of the small craft. The Clyde pleasure steamer, the Duchess of Fife, went to their assistance, and they were taken on board little the worse for their exciting adventure.

THE FUTURE OF ARCOS.

ACTIVITIES TO BE LIQUIDATED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

MOSCOW, Sunday.

M. Khinchuk, formerly head of the Soviet Trade Delegation in Great Britain, in an interview, which appeared in the Leningrad Press to-day, said that the activities of Arcos would be liquidated; further, that no new orders would be placed with British firms "in spite of many offers received from British firms to carry on operations on more favourable terms."

The fact that Arcos Russian employés were advised to leave England within a fixed period of time may, M. Khinchuk adds, impede Soviet economic organisations in carrying out their obligations.

PEACE AND PRESENT-DAY ARMAMENTS.

MR. CLYNES'S VIEWPOINT.

"In the past few weeks more fears than hopes have been raised by the discussions of statesmen on armaments of nations and international peace," said Mr. J. R. Clynes, M.P., in a speech at Witney during the week-end.

"Many responsible leaders are giving a lead in the wrong direction. Their tempers are even worse than before the Great War, and the grim lessons of that terrible ordeal are lost upon them. They still invite millions of men to spring to arms, and talk of darkening the sun with the fleets which are to sail in the air.

"The populations of all countries will respond to sane leadership, and the people ought to impose their will upon some of the braggarts whose policy will, if it succeeds, make a worse war mentality than we had ten years ago. National narrowness can lead peoples to ruin and destroy the promising policies for international friendship which the League of Nations was created to strengthen. Formal or unreal membership of the League will not help to reconciliation or international goodwill, and peace cannot be guaranteed either by pious professions in its favour or by resolutions merely to lessen the size of gunboats or the range of cannon. Peace on the basis of present-day armaments presents a barbarous spectacle and induces the belief that statesmen and Cabinets are wholly insincere.

"The crushing burden of war preparations is the greatest and worst of all the obstacles to social advance and a solution of economic troubles. Agreed limitation of armaments has become the immediate test of the genuineness and efficacy of the League of Nations."

OBITUARY.

MR. J. W. PEATT.

There has recently died at Leominster, Herefordshire, Mr. John Wallace Peatt, M.R.C.V.S. Mr. Peatt practised for over 30 years in the counties of Monaghan and Cavan, first at Lisnalong House, Rockcorry, and after at Cootehill. He became widely known as an expert judge of Shorthorn cattle; also at one time he was a breeder, and he acted as a veterinary surgeon in a Dublin Show. He was a fine judge of horses, especially hunters. Some of his work was known and appreciated in leading veterinary circles. He practised for six years in the West of England and was widely consulted with regard to valuable animals. His son, Major Ernest Peatt, of the R.A.V.C., is in the Indian Army, and a younger son is studying at the Dublin Veterinary College, and was once an Irish international hockey player. Mr. Peatt's death is keenly felt by those that knew him.

IRISH WILLS.

LORD CLONBROCK'S ENGLISH ESTATE.

The Right Hon. Robert Edward, 5th Baron Clonbrock, of Clonbrock, Ahascragh, Co. Galway, a former High Sheriff of the county, and a member of the Royal Irish Academy, who died on November 1st last, ager 57 years, left, exclusive of Irish property, estate in England of the gross value of £13,798 0s. 8d., with net personalty £12,698 0s. 8d. Probate of his will dated May 19th, 1917, has been granted to his sisters, the Hon. Georgina Caroline Dillon and the Hon. Ethel Louisa Dillon, both of Clonbrock, Ahascragh. The testator left all of his property equally between his sisters, the Hon. Georgina Caroline Dillon and the Hon. Ethel Louisa Dillon, expressing the desire, "if they shall so see fit," that they should pay £100 to his valet, Richard Pharr.

Mr. Robert Alexander Mullan, of Cairn Hill, Newry, Co. Down, solicitor, "father" of the Newry Sessional Bar, who died 26th January last, left personal estate in England and Northern Ireland valued at £6,126 18s. 3d. Probate of the will dated 22nd August, 1910, has been granted to his son, Frederick Heron Mullan, of Cairn Hill, Newry, to whom he left all his property absolutely.

Mr. Philip Duggan, of Market street, Mountmellick, Queen's County, who died on 21st October last, left personal property in England and the Irish Free State valued at £3,773 7s. 5d.

DEPORTATION OF SAMOAN CHIEFS.

AUCKLAND, N.Z., Saturday.

In connection with the recent deportation of two disaffected chiefs, Mr. Coates, the Prime Minister, states that the new Zealand Government is fully informed, and is assured, that everything is fully constitutional. It is impossible to have two Governments at Samoa, the Prime Minister adds, and the so-called deportations were not under the new regulations, but under powers previously existing.—(Reuter.)

EX-ENEMY PROPERTY.

CANADIAN SHARES: A WARNING.

OTTAWA, June 25.

The Canadian Custodian of Enemy Property has issued another warning that the Canadian Government cannot be a party to illegal transactions connected with the Common shares of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company that were held by German nationals in Germany at the outbreak of the war.

The Custodian states that the repeated applications made for the release of such shares have totally disregarded the embargo provisions of the Trading with the Enemy Act. Even if the Canadian Government returns German property, the release of such shares would amount to a condonation of illegal transactions therein. About 40 years ago the Canadian Pacific Railway placed large blocks of Common shares in the names of German banks, presumably to facilitate flotation in Europe. Canadian Pacific shares being normally registered, they were not readily transferable.

When the share certificates which were registered in the names of German banks were endorsed in blank by the German banks they became transferable to bearer and readily negotiable. These company shares were acquired not only by Germans but by other nationals throughout Europe, but they stood in the name of the German banks on the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's books, and were, therefore, on the outbreak of war subject to Canadian war legislation, under which the Canadian Courts have held that German interests were not transferable.

Shortly before the ratification of the Treaty of Versailles these securities were vested in the Canadian Custodian of Enemy Property. Under the Treaty the German Government was required within six months of ratification to hand to the Custodian all securities held by Germans.

The Custodian believes that the terms of this provision were faithfully carried out as far as was possible by the German Government. Thirty-five thousand shares were thus handed over. There remain certain shares held in Germany which were not delivered to the German Treasury, and, therefore, to the Canadian Custodian. Certificates acquired by neutrals prior to May 2, 1916, have been released.

The Custodian has now received information to the effect that a large block of the shares handed to the German Treasury has been acquired by a wealthy Canadian. Recently a Frenchman requested the release of some of these shares to defray the expenses of his wedding trip, while a further application has been received for the release of a block said to have been acquired in Abyssinia at the outbreak of the war.

It is estimated that approximately 20,000 of these shares are at present illegally in the possession of certain persons in various parts of the world, and are being traded in on European exchanges, notably Amsterdam, on the erroneous assumption that if Canada returns German property the validity of these holdings will be recognised.

Persons who have acquired such shares are persistently bombarding the Canadian Custodian with applications for their release. The Custodian declines to do this, and warns persons against further acquisitions of these shares.—(Reuter.)

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

VISIT OF THE KING AND QUEEN.

The King and Queen paid a private visit on Saturday afternoon to the House of Commons, and inspected the new panel paintings in St. Stephen's Hall and the old paintings renovated by Professor Tristram. They displayed great interest in these and other works of art, including Professor Anning Bell's mosaic panel.

They were received by the Speaker and his daughter, Miss Whitley, together with his Private Secretary, Colonel Verney, and Mrs. Verney, and afterwards took tea at the Speaker's house.

STRATFORD-ON-AVON'S FESTIVAL WEEK.

REPRODUCTION OF GARRICK'S PAGEANT.

Preparations are now well advanced at Stratford-on-Avon for the carnival week in aid of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre Fund. The festivities will begin on July 2nd with a luncheon to the Lord Mayor of Birmingham and other chief magistrates, followed by a motor gymkhana staged by Birmingham cyclists, many of whom took part in the Isle of Man contests. In the evening there will be a fireworks display, in which the principal set piece will be a reproduction of the burning of the old theatre.

On Monday, July 4, the Senate scene from "Julius Cæsar" will be performed by the stage hands of the Memorial Theatre. Other attractions include a masquerade, an old English fair (to be opened on successive days by Lady Leigh and Lady Bird), and performances of "Love's Labour Lost," by the Stratford-on-Avon Branch of the British Empire Shakespeare Society.

The celebrations finish up on July 9th with a historical pageant on the lines of that promoted by David Garrick in 1769, at which James Boswell was a prominent, if eccentric, figure. Garrick wrote for this occasion an ode in praise of Shakespeare, which will be read by "Mr. Garrick," in the person of Mr. Lewis T. Casson. The Tragic Muse will be impersonated by Miss Sybil Thorndike, and the Comic Muse by Miss Irene Vanbrugh.

The pageant will be preceded by a representation of Queen Elizabeth's progress through "Leafy Warwickshire," with Miss Fairfax Lucy, of Charlecote Park, as the Queen, Major Maurice Clutterbuck as the Earl of Leicester, and Lady Bird as the Lady of the Manor.

A prologue will be spoken by Miss Winifred Broomfield and Mr. Courtney Bromet, representing two of Shakespeare's thirteenth century ancestors. Mr. R. Crampton Rhodes, of Birmingham, is the Master of the Pageant.

COLOGNE'S OLD BRIDGE TO GO.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S LAMENT.

COLOGNE, Sunday.

The old Bridge of Boats—the Mulheimer Schiffbruce—across the Rhine below the Hohenzollern Bridge has been removed for the last time, and will not be replaced, a start on the foundations for the new permanent suspension bridge having been made.

The passing of the old bridge, which was formed of floating hulks connected by transverse beams and planks, was not without its pathetic aspect. Many hundreds of children from the Mulheim schools were drawn up on the banks of the Rhine, and, as the first gap in the bridge was made and the section towed away, they sang appropriate laments and mournful songs. Finally some salutes were fired as each section was removed.

In contrast to these manifestations of regret a "bowle abeid" was held in the evening for men only. This is a German custom, a "bowle" being a drink consisting of wine—or several wines—in which fruit has been steeped. At present "strawberry bowle" is in season, and, beyond all doubt, towards the end of the evening, instead of regrets at the demise of the familiar old bridge, with its vexatious delays when "up," there were many expressions of satisfaction that it is to be replaced by a permanent structure for foot and vehicular traffic at all hours of the day and night.—(Reuter).

SACRIFICE OF LIFE.

THREE MEN SUFFOCATED IN CHEMICAL FACTORY.

COLOGNE, Sunday.

At a chemical factory at Hennef, near here, a tinsmith who was repairing a benzine tank was overcome by the gases and was suffocated. One of the chemists of the firm went to the rescue, and was also overcome. Next a director of the works attempted to save the two men, but fell into the tank and was asphyxiated.

Undeterred by the death of these three gallant men, another workman dashed in to the rescue, but was overcome and collapsed unconscious before he could even reach the tank. To this collapse he owes his life; for he was dragged away with grappling irons.

All further attempts were then abandoned, the men being already dead, and further sacrifice of life uncalled for.—(Reuter.)

'BUS IN COLLISION.

DRIVER AND OWNER'S SON KILLED.

Two deaths resulted from a collision between a char-à-banc and a motor lorry at Handcross Hill, on the Brighton road, last Saturday. John Junz, the driver of the char-a-banc, was killed outright, and Solomon Schmitterling, the twelve-year-old son of the char-à-banc owner, of Little Alie street, Commercial road, died in Hayward's Heath Hospital.

Benjamin Schmitterling, the boy's father, is in Brighton Hospital in a critical condition.

FAMILY IN ACCIDENT.

As the result of a collision between his motor cycle combination and a motor car Mr. H. Kemp was admitted to Exeter Hospital last evening with a fractured skull. His daughter was also detained, suffering from a fractured femur, and his wife, who had a lacerated ankle, became an out-patient. The Kemps live at Broadclyst, a few miles from Exeter.

The impact was so severe that the front axle of the car was bent, and Kemp was thrown under the car as far as the back axle. The combination was wrecked.

THROWN INTO DITCH.

FIVE PERSONS INJURED IN MOTORING MISHAP.

A party of six people were returning in a motor car to Wallasey last evening when, about two miles from the Queen Ferry crossroads, one of the wheels came off, with the result that the car swerved into a ditch at the roadside, turning completely over. All the occupants were thrown out into the water-filled ditch, and five of them received serious injuries. Assistance was speedily at hand and the motor-ists were extricated, and those injured were taken to the Chester Royal Infirmary and detained.

Those in the car were:—Edith Hewson (40), Connie Hewson (8), and Charles Hewson, a youth, all of Bowden road, Wallasey; and Ada Donaldson (39), Frank Donaldson (14), and Ernest Donaldson (42), all of Knowsley road, Wallasey. The car was being driven by Ernest Donaldson, who escaped with slight injuries.

180,000 TITLES TO GO.

MUSSOLINI'S WAR ON FORTUNE-HUNTERS.

Mussolini is waging war on fortune-hunters and penniless princes. This week there will be published a complete list of those persons authorised to employ titles. It is estimated that about 180,000 people will lose their titles. The Italian "Debrett" consists of only about 10,000 families. Heavy penalties will be imposed on those social adventurers who employ bogus titles as a means of increasing their chances in the marriage market. The great majority of Papal titles, which are numerous in Italy, will not be recognised.

Many Italians consider the liking for a title a harmless vanity. In one village of Northern Italy all the inhabitants lay claim to titular distinctions. The case is paralleled by that of the town of Montpelier, which makes the astonishing claim that each of its citizens is entitled to call himself baron.

The Fascist Government takes the view that the number of titles causes much mischief abroad, especially in the United States, besides making titles worthless at home. The new measure will limit them sufficiently to make the holding of them a real honour and privilege, and is in accord with the general policy of Mussolini in raising the standards of Italian life.

THE GREAT DEMOCRATIC GAME.

THE INFLUENCE OF BETTING ON FOOTBALL.

Bishop Welldon, Dean of Durham, told the English referees recently that he played for the Old Etonians against Blackburn Rovers at the Oval in the final match for the Association Cup, and in a statement to a Press Association representative last Saturday, the Dean gave his impressions and reminiscences of the football of that period.

"I wonder how many persons there are who have been constrained by the circumstances of their lives to learn the rules of five different games of football," he said. "I played two games of football at Eton—the Field Game and the Wall Game, as they were called. I played Association football at Cambridge, Rugby football at Dulwich, and Harrow football at Harrow. It is possible that nobody else has played football as headmaster of Harrow against Eton boys at the Wall.

"There is in Association football, as in Eton football, a necessary training in the use of the feet as distinct from arms or hands and, indeed, of both feet, but I think I may say that among the best players, especially forwards or backs, there is little or any difference between the right foot and the left.

"But I must pay Rugby football the tribute of expressing my belief that it has been kept purer of betting or gambling than Association. I do not know why, but it has been so. I have always regretted the use of coupons on football matches. I wish it were illegal to bribe players from one club to another by pecuniary inducements, for, after all, a local team possesses no meaning or value unless it is locally raised; and as nobody would think of turning an Etonian into a Harrovian, or a Harrovian into an Etonian for the purposes of football matches, so is it unreasonable to turn a member of one county or body into a member of another county or body with which he is not properly connected.

"My friend, the late Mr. John Lewis, of Blackburn, the well-known referee, once stated in my hearing that, although he had given up his life to Association football, he would rather never see another match played than see it played in the spirit in which some matches had to his knowledge been played. I am afraid it is highly probable that when high pecuniary stakes are dependent upon the issue of a match, some means will be taken by unscrupulous persons to see that players should be induced to lose matches which it might be posible or easy for them to win.

"Football, however, is the great democratic game. As I said when addressing the football referees last Saturday, no other game provides so much exercise for so many people at so little expense, and in a short time.

"I have seen Association goal-posts in all parts of the world. I have been present at an Association football match on the Equator. I have been told on good authority that football in Spain is actually threatening the popularity of the bull ring. The promoters of bull fights have been forced to pleading to the organisers of football matches against football matches being held on the days which are traditionally assigned to bull fights.

"All these considerations lead to me to wish good luck to football in all its forms, and I hope that the National Playing Fields Association will succeed in its great undertaking to provide adequate grounds for the games, especially of football, of the whole generation of young Englishmen."

HUNGARIAN NOBLEMAN'S ESTATE CONFISCATED.

THE ENTAILED PROPERTIES.

BUDAPEST, Saturday.

As is known, the property of Count Michael Karolyi, in Hungary, was confiscated by the State as a result of the charge of high treason brought against him. His estate included certain entailed properties, and the Hungarian Treasury brought an action to determine the future enjoyment of these. The State Tribunal has now allotted six tenths of the entailed properties to the Public Treasury, while the right of possession and inheritance of the remaining four-tenths go to the prospective heirs, excluding Count Michael Karolyi and his descendants.—(Reuter.)

FIRE IN MONGOLIAN TOWN.

MOSCOW, June 24.

A fire in the business section of Ulanbator (Mongolia) has destroyed fifty shops. The losses of Chinese merchants alone amount to five million roubles.—(Reuter.)

The Navan Urban District Council has passed a resolution recording their wish that the Eucharistic Congress for 1932 be held in Ireland.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS IRREGULAR AT THE CLOSE.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened irregular. A resumption of bullish operations, despite more perceptible signs of a slackening of business in various lines and the growing volume of liquidation in miscellaneous Industrials, owing to dividend uncertainties, lifted some Railroad, Equipment, Food, Chemical, Motor, Merchandise, Paper, and non-dividend paying Railroad issues 1 to 3 points. Subsequent widespread selling of Oils, Coppers and certain independent Steels, which forced six Copper and five Oil Stocks to the year's minimum levels, caused a partial abandonment of the bullish operations, however, and the market closed irregular. Government Bonds quiet; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 683,000 shares.

Money on call nominal. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ½c. higher at 56⅞.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	Nom.	4b. 4¼a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.81⅜	4.81⅜
Do do Demand Bills.	4.85⅜	4.85 5/16
Cable Transfers	4.85¾	4.85 25/32
Do. Montreal	4.86⅜	4.86¼
Exchange Paris cable	3.91⅝	3.91⅝

Exc. Parity	Stocks	Sat.	Fri.
183¾	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	178½	178¼
102 15/16	Do. Pref.	100	100†
119 15/16	Baltimore and Ohio	116½	116¼
184	Canadian Pacific	178¾	179
17⅝	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	17⅛	17
89 1/16	Chicago and North West	86½	86¾
53 13/16	Erie Shares	52¼	52¼
59 5/16	Erie 1st Preferred	57½	57¾
132	Illinois Central	128¼	128¼
144⅛	Louisville and Nashville	140	139
53	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	51½	51⅝
57⅝	Missouri Pacific New	56	56¼
155 15/16	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	151½	151½
186 5/16	Norfolk and West Com.	181	180
89 9/16	Northern Pacific Com.	87	86½†
64¾	Pennsylvania Shares	62⅞	62¾
118⅛	Reading Shares	115⅛	115½
43⅛	Do. Pref.	41⅞	41⅞
118	Southern Pacific	114⅝	114⅝
129 11/16	Southern Railway	126	126⅛
176	Union Pacific	171	171
84 3/16	Do. Pref.	82⅛	82⅛
55 13/16	American Can. (New Stock)	54¼	54⅜
159 13/16	American Smelt. and Refining	155¼	156¾
43⅛	Anaconda Copper	41⅞	42
—	Anglo-American Oil	—	18¼
50 5/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	48¾	48⅝
—	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	—	24¼
104⅝	New York Consolidated Gas	101⅜	101⅛
108 5/16	General Electric (New Stock)	105¼	105¼
205⅛	General Motors (New)	199¼	198½
7 5/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	7⅛	7⅜
50 11/16	Do. Pref. Certs.	49¼	49½
29 9/16	International Pet. of Canada	28¾	28⅞
102 7/16	National Lead	99½	99¾
58 11/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	57	57½
46 9/16	Shell Transport and Trading	45¼	45⅜
27¼	Shell Union Oil Corp.	26½	26¾
41 11/16	U.S. Rubber	40½	40½
124 5/16	United States Steel Common	120¾	120¾
134⅞	Do. Pref.	131	131
—	Silver Commercial Bars	56¾	56⅛
	BONDS.		
98 1/16	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	95¼	95½
77 11/16	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	73½	75⅜
98 15/16	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	96⅛	96⅛
110 11/16	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	107½	107½
—	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	—	118⅛
107 3/16	Do. Do. 1937	104½	104⅛
109⅛	7 per cent. German Loan	106	106⅝
—	U.S. Treas. 3¾ p.c. Bds., '46-56.	—	105⅝

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots barely steady and ⅜c. to 1c lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot ...	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot ...	173⅝	174
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	158¼	159¼
No. 2 Red Winter, spot ...	151½	152½

Futures barely steady, 1c. to ⅞c. down. Closing options—July, 141½; Sept., 140⅛; Dec., 143. Sales for export—25 boatloads.

OATS barely steady and ⅛c. to 1c. lower. Closing options—July, 47¼; Sept., 48⅞.

RYE barely steady at ¾c. decline. No. 2 spot, 122.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting spot, 100.

MAIZE easy and 1⅞c. down.

	To-day	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot ...	107¾	109⅝

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD steady and unchanged. Prime Western steam, 13.15; Middle West, 12.90 to 13.10.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 7 00 to 7.35.

Sales for export—Nil.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr., 1/6 to 2/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 8c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—40c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 55c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases ...	16.15	16.15
Standard White in barrels ...	12.75	12.75
Do. Philadelphia ...	12.75	12.75
Mid-Continent Crude ...	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude ...	2.60-2.90	2.60-2.90

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe spot, 37 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 36⅝ buyers, 36⅞ sellers.

COFFEE and SUGAR markets closed.

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 7⅝c.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 53½; Savannah spot, 47.

METALS—Tin easy. Spot 37½ and September 12½ points down; near by and spot, New York, 66.62½. Future option—September, 64.00. Lead steady and unchanged. Spot, New York, 6.40; East St. Louis, 6.15. Zinc steady and without change. Spot, East St. Louis, 6.20. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 20.50; f.o.b. Buffalo (delivery Boston), 22.41 by rail and 20.25 by water.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged, and closed barely steady, ⅛c. to 1c. down. Opening options—July, 155⅛; October, 142⅞; December, 139⅞. Closing options—July, 154⅞; October, 141⅞; December, 138⅞. Rye easy, 1⅛c. to 1⅞c. lower. Closing options—July, 113⅞; October, 98⅞. Oats quiet and ⅛c. lower. Closing options—July, 65; October, 52⅞. Barley steady and ⅛c. to ⅛c. up. Closing options—July, 90⅛; October, 72⅞. Flaxseed steady and ⅛c. down to unchanged. Closing options—July, 198⅛; October, 202⅛.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern ...	4	4
No. 2 Northern ...	30	30
No. 3 Northern ...	16	20
No. 4 Northern ...	6	4
Other grades ...	128	220
Total	184	278

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, and closed steady, 4 points up to 1 point down. Spot steady at 5 points advance. New Orleans spot unchanged.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 16.49.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 16.85.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 2,000 bales; Gulf, 2,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 1,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 5,000 bales; France and Continent, 5,000; Japan and China, nil.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT was barely steady and 1c. to ¾c. lower at the opening. Values declined at first owing to the increased receipts of winter wheat, cash houses selling, favourable harvesting returns, and a good weather forecast. Then the market rallied partially due to the steadiness at Winnipeg, firmness of the Buenos Ayres market and week-end covering. The close was barely steady, 1c. to ¾c. down. Spot easy.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	143¾	146¼	
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot ...	142½	—	
Futures—Opening options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day ...	140⅜	138¾	—
Prev. day ...	141⅞	139½	—
Futures—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day ...	140⅜	138¾	—
Prev. day ...	141⅞	139½	—

MAIZE opened barely steady, ⅞c. to 1⅛c. lower, and closed easy at losses of 2¼c. to 1⅞c.

Futures—Opening options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day ...	98¾	101	—
Prev. day ...	97¾	102⅞	—
Futures—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day ...	94⅜	101¼	—
Prev. day ...	96⅝	102⅛	—

OATS barely steady and ⅛c. to ¼c. lower.

Futures—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day ...	45½	45⅞	—
Prev. day ...	46	46⅛	—

RYE barely steady at ¾c. decline. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day ...	113	100	—
Prev. day ...	113¾	—	—

PROVISIONS—Lard declined in sympathy with the lower hog and corn markets, also on predictions of larger receipts, and closed barely steady, with futures 5 to 2½ points and spot 2½ points down. Ribs dull, unchanged to 12½ points lower. Lard—Prime Western steam spot, 12.40

Lard—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Oct
To-day ...	12.42½	12.65	12.75
Prev. day ...	12.47½	12.67½	12.77½
Ribs—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day ...	11.80	11.95	—
Prev. day ...	11.80	12.07½	—

BACON steady. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average)—11.87½.

HOGS easy. Light weights are unchanged to 15 points and heavy 10 to 20 points down. Light-weight, 8.65 to 9.20; heavy-weight, 8.40 to 8.90.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities ...	25,000	30,000
Chicago ...	4,000	3,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since February 26th total 8,915,000, against 8,394,000 same season last year.

The week's hog pack here amounted to 137,000, compared with 125,000 last week and 105,000 last year.

STORMS IN RUSSIA.

CATTLE KILLED AND CROPS DESTROYED.

MOSCOW, June 25

A great number of cattle were killed and twelve peasants injured during a violent storm in the Chita district. Hail stones fell bigger than pigeon's eggs.

Large expanses of country around Smolensk were swept by torrential rains which lasted seven hours. Crops were destroyed and rivers overflowed.

The Volga overflowed its banks and caused landslides near Rybinsk as the result of 24 hours rain. The river is still rising rapidly.—(Reuter).

GIRLS' B

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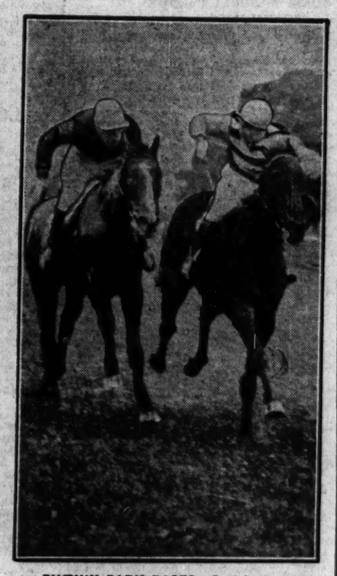
GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—Group representing the Choir and Nations in the Jubilee Pageant, which took place in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, last Saturday.

FOLK DANCING IN DUBLIN.—A very pretty spectacle in Lord Iveagh's grounds last Saturday, in connection with the Women's National Health Association.



PHŒNIX PARK RACES.—Captain R. B. Brassey's Debora (on right) (T. Burns up) winning the Arnott Plate from Mr. C. Wadia's Long Reign last Saturday.

AONACH AN GHARDA.—G. G. Moore (St. James's Gate A.C.) winning the Two Miles Walking Race last Saturday.

MORGAN'S SCHOOL SPORTS.—Master Commiskey, son of the headmaster, winning his heat in the Senior 220 Yards last Saturday. He is a junior, but was compelled to enter as a senior owing to his record.

BOWLING AT KENILWORTH SQUARE.—The teams in the Ireland v. Scotland match last Saturday. Arrows indicate Mr. G. W. Cooper (left) and Mr. F. G. Bestall (Kenilworth Club), who will represent Ireland in the International matches at Southampton.

MASONIC SCHOOL SPORTS.—Colonel Claude Cane, Deputy Grand Master, with some of the competitors and Committee.

AVOCA SCHOOL SPORTS.—The start of the "Sisters'" Race last Saturday.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS' UNION.—Group taken on the roof of Messrs. Clery's premises on the occasion of the annual meeting in Dublin last Saturday.

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Society's Gold Medal—Mr. A. C. Strahan, Sch. Mod., B.A.

Society's Silver Medal—Mr. J. S. R. Cole, Sch.

Special Certificates of Merit and the thanks of the Society have been awarded to Mr. R. R. Hartford, Sch., and Mr. C. H. Whitten, Sch. Mod., B.A.

LECTURES ON FOLKLORE.

As announced in our advertising columns this morning, Dr. Reidar Th. Christiansen, Keeper of the Folklore Institute, University of Oslo (Norway), will deliver two lectures in the Physics Theatre of University College, Dublin, to-morrow, June 28th: "The Value of Folklore," and on Friday, July 1st, "Irish Folklore." The lectures start each day at 4 o'clock, and cards of admission may be had on application to the Registrar of the University.

The funeral of the Rev. Patrick Walsh, C.C., late of Taghmon, Co. Wexford, took place last Thursday, after Office and Requiem Mass, to Kinnagh, near Wexford. The Mass was sung by the Rev. Father Kennedy, P.P., Rathdrum; the Rev. Father Codd, Enniscorthy, Deacon; and the Rev. Father Ryan, Sub-Deacon.

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THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

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Northland House, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone (Nicholl and Bros., Belfast); 19 Stephen's Green, North (James Adam and Sons); 9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son).

TUESDAY.

Mulroy House, County Donegal (Battersby and Co.); 57 Rathmines road (James Adam and Sons); 9 Prussia street (Montgomery and Son); 9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son); 28 Clarinda Park, West, Dun Laoghaire (John Thornton and Co.).

WEDNESDAY.

Library, Mulroy House, Co Donegal (Battersby and Co.); "Cintra," George's avenue, Blackrock (Hazley and Co.); The Rectory, Balrothery, Balbriggan (Walsh, Beckett and Co.).

THURSDAY.

Kilbride, Tullow, Co. Carlow (Bennett and Son, Ltd.).

FRIDAY.

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Colonel Lindbergh has accepted the invitation of the Canadian Government to fly to Ottawa on July 2nd to take part in the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the Confederation of Canada.—Reuter's Washington Correspondent.

MARKETS.

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(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

ened irregular. A resumption of ations, despite more perceptible slackening of business in various e growing volume of liquidation ous Industrials, owing to dividend lifted some Railroad, Equip-Chemical, Motor, Merchandise, non-dividend paying Railroad points. Subsequent widespread ls, Coppers and certain indepen- which forced six Copper and five to the year's minimum levels, rtial abandonment of the bullish however, and the market closed overnment Bonds quiet; Railroad ular. The day's sales totalled es.

call nominal. Sterling exchange er ½c. higher at 563.

	Sat.	Fri.
on—60 days sight	Nom.	4b. 41⅛
Demand Bills.	4.81⅝	4.81⅝
s	4.85⅝	4.85⅝
real	4.86⅜	4.86⅛
is cable	3.91⅝	3.91⅝

Stocks	Sat.	Fri.
on, Topeka, Santa Fe	178½	178½
Pref.	100	100
hore and Ohio	116½	116½
ian Pacific	178⅜	179
go, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	17⅛	17
go and North West	86½	86½
Shares	82¼	82¼
1st Preferred	57½	57½
is Central	128¼	128¼
ville and Nashville	140	139
uri, Kansas, and Texas	31½	31½
uri Pacific New	36	36
York C'tral & Hudson R.	151½	151½
k and West Com.	181	180
ern Pacific Com.	87	86½
gylvania Shares	62⅞	62⅝
ng Shares	115⅛	115⅛
Pref.	41⅞	41⅞
ern Pacific	114⅝	114⅝
ern Railway	126	126¼
Pacific	171	171
Pref.	82⅛	82⅛
can Can. (New Stock)	54⅜	54⅜
can Smelt. and Refining	139⅛	139¼
nda Copper	41⅞	42
-American Oil	—	18¼
nhem Steel Com. Stock	48⅛	49⅛
American Tobacco Coupon	—	24⅛
York Consolidated Gas	101⅜	101⅜
al Electric (New Stock)	105¼	105¼
al Motors (New)	199⅛	199⅛
Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	7⅛	7⅜
Pref. Certs.	49¼	49½
ational Pet. of Canada	29⅛	29⅞
nal Lead	99½	99¼
merican Petroleum "B"	57	57½
Transport and Trading	45¼	45⅜
Union Oil Corp.	26½	26⅝
Rubber	46⅛	46⅛
d States Steel Common	129¼	129¼
Pref.	131	131
Commercial Bars	56¼	56⅛
BONDS.		
Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	95¼	95⅛
ail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	73½	73⅝
Pacific 4% Bonds	96⅛	96⅛
Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	107½	107½
5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	—	118⅛
Do. 1937	104⅛	104⅛
cent. German Loan	106	106⅝
eas. 3½ p.c. Bds., '46-56.	—	108⅝

Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; † Ex rights.

RK PRODUCE MARKETS.

ots barely steady and ⅜d. to 1c

	To-day.	Prev. day.
rum, spot	—	—
Manitoba, spot	173⅜	174
ter, spot	158¼	159½
er, spot	151½	152½

y steady, 1c. to ⅞c. down. Closing 141½; Sept., 140⅛; Dec., 143. rport—25 boatloads.

steady and 1gc. to 1c. lower. Closly, 47¾; Sept., 48⅞. steady at ¾c. decline. No. 2 spot,

dy and unchanged. American malt-

and 1⅞c. down.

	To-day	Prev. day.
mixed spot	107¾	109⅜

port—Nil. y and unchanged. Prime Western Middle West, 12.90 to 13.10. dy. Spring clears, 100 per cent.,

port—Nil. FREIGHTS. to Great Britain, per qr., 1/6 to 2/-. to Continent, per 100lbs., 8c. density to Great Britain, per

ard bales to Great Britain, per

steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
n cases	16.15	16.11
n barrels	12.75	12.75
h	12.75	12.75
ude	33-33.9	33-33.4
ds	2.60-2.90	2.60-2.90

iet, but steady. First latex crepe smoked ribbed sheets spot, 36⅜ llers

SUGAR markets closed. dy. Spot extra loose, 7⅝c. E—Spot, 53½; Savannah spot, 47. easy. Spot 37½ and September n; near by and spot, New York e option—September, 64.00. Lead hanged. Spot, New York, 6.40; 6.15. Zinc steady and without East St. Louis, 6.20. Pig Iron ern No. 2 plain, f.o.b. Furnace, lvania, 20.50; f.o.b. Buffalo (de 2.41 by rail and 20.25 by water.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

ded steady, ¾c. up to unchanged, y steady, ¼c. to 1c. down. Opening 158¾; October, 142⅞; December, options—July, 154¾; October, 141⅛; Rye easy, 1c. to 1⅛c. lower, July, 113¾; October, 98¾. Oats ower. Closing options—July, 65; Barley steady and ⅛c. to ¼c. up. July, 90¼; October, 72¼. Flax-¼c. down to unchanged. Closing 96½; October, 202¾.

arlots).	To-day.	Prev. day
rn	4	4
rn	30	30
rn	16	20
rn	6	4
	128	220
l	184	278

V YORK COTTON.

ed steady, and closed steady, 4 point down. Spot steady at 5 New Orleans spot unchanged. upland at New Orleans, 16.49. upland at New York, 16.85. atic ports, 2,000 bales; Gulf, ll interior towns, 1,000. Britain, 5,000 bales; France and Japan and China, nil.

CAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

arely steady and 1c. to ⅜c. lower Values declined at first owing l receipts of winter wheat, cash avourable harvesting returns, and forecast. Then the market rallied the steadiness at Winnipeg, firm-nos Ayres market and week-end close was barely steady, 1c. to easy.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
r, spot	143¾	146¼
r, spot	142½	—

options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
	140⅜	138¼	—
	141⅜	139½	—

options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
	140⅜	138¼	—
	141⅜	139½	—

barely steady, ⅞c. to 1⅛c. lower, at losses of 2¼c. to 1⅞c.

options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
	95¼	101	—
	97¼	102⅞	—

options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
	94⅜	101¼	—
	96⅝	102⅛	—

steady and 1gc. to 1⅛c. lower.

options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
	45½	45⅞	—
	46	46⅛	—

ady at ¾c. decline. No. 2 spot

tions—	July	Sept.	Dec.
	113	100	—
	113¼	—	—

Lard declined in sympathy with nd corn markets, also on pre- receipts, and closed barely steady, 2½ points and spot 2½ points unchanged to 12½ points lower. tern steam spot, 12.40

ns—	July	Sept.	Oct
	12.42½	12.65	12.75
	12.47½	12.67½	12.77½

ns—	July	Sept.	Dec.
	11.80	11.95	—
	11.80	12.07½	—

Short ribbed sides (60lbs.

Light weights are unchanged to vy 10 to 20 points down. Light-.20; heavy-weight, 8.40 to 8.90.

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In order to effect the exchange of certificates, all existing certificates must be presented to Barclays Bank, Ltd., 54 Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.

In the case of existing certificates in the name of Royal Exchange Assurance and Higginson & Co., new certificates will be issued in the same name endorsed in blank.

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(d) Any other name convenient to the holder.

It should be noted that it is only shareholders whose old certificates are registered in names other than the Royal Exchange Assurance and Higginson & Co., who have this option, and the name selected must be inserted in the blank transfer form on the back of the existing certificate; otherwise the new certificates will be issued in the same name as the corresponding old certificates. New certificates asked for in the name of Higginson & Co. or the Dutch Company will be endorsed in blank before being issued to shareholders.

Notwithstanding the name in which the new certificates may be issued at the time of the exchange, holders of such new certificates will be able at any time after the exchange, if they so desire, to have the shares registered in their own names in the Books of the Company in Sweden.

All new certificates will bear the appropriate British Stamp, and will be issued within seven days after receipt of the existing certificates for exchange.

It is recommended that certificates should be exchanged in person or through the medium of a Banker, as certificates will only be forwarded through the post at the risk of the owners.

Application for exchange must be made on special listing forms, which are obtainable from Barclays Bank, Ltd., and from Higginson & Co.

In connection with the exchange, the Company has found it necessary to renumber the shares, the above "A" Shares being renumbered E722,001—E900,000 and the above "B" Shares E900,001—E1,800,000. It will be impossible to arrange that the new certificates issued to any holder will bear the distinctive share numbers corresponding to those borne by the holder's old certificate. Steps will be taken in due course to advise shareholders who do not exchange their certificates what new distinctive numbers have been allocated to the shares held by them.

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27th June, 1927.

LONDON STOCK MARKET FEATURES.

BRITISH CELANESE FLUCTUATIONS.

POSITION OF RUBBER SHARES.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 *FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday.*

The miscellaneous market as a whole last week was rather overshadowed by the excited fluctuations in British Celanese Ordinary Shares, which in one day rose from 25s. to 36s., and the next day reacted to 23s. 6d. These movements sufficiently indicate the wild state of the market. There can be no doubt that the "bears" were badly caught, and it is feared that at the settlement now in progress some heavy losses will have to be met. It does not follow that the movement is yet over. If, as is generally believed, the previous rise was largely due to manipulation, under the cover of which a good many real holders decided to dispose of their shares, it is very probable that when these holdings have been absorbed the speculators will operate for a fresh upward movement.

RELATIVE VALUES.

The fluctuations now taking place are largely irrespective of intrinsic merits. Because the 10s. Ordinary Shares have lately touched 36s., and are still well above 25s., it is argued by some people that the £1 Preference Shares at not much over par must be the better purchase, as there are at least four years' arrears of interest in the price. But this argument assumes that the quotation of the Ordinary is justified. Admittedly, the last annual report showed a very considerable improvement, but impartial students of the position would scarcely agree that a price so much above par (10s.) can be justified for some time to come. Indeed, it might reasonably be contended that a figure much over 20s. can scarcely be warranted until something has been done in regard to the heavy royalties payable to the International Holdings Company, not merely on the profits, but on the invoice amount of the goods produced.

"BLUFFING" RUBBER.

It would be foolish to deny the fact that some of the experts are taking a very unfavourable view at present of the outlook for the rubber plantation industry, and, consequently, of the market for the shares. The price of the commodity has shown more firmness of late, and the stocks showed a moderate decrease last week, but basic conditions are not regarded as at all satisfactory. Production continues to expand, despite the restriction scheme, and there is an underlying feeling that the Americans are getting the better of us in the contest. We are aiming at the maintenance of the price, while the American consumers want to see rubber at a substantially lower level. On the other hand, some contend that speculators in the United States are playing a big game of bluff, and that ultimately the country will be compelled to buy largely for manufacturing purposes. The outcome of the present obscure situation will be awaited with considerable interest, and obviously it is highly important for holders of Rubber shares

TIN OVER £300.

Last week's recovery in tin, which brought the price once again beyond the £300 mark, naturally encouraged operators in Tin shares. If the improvement is maintained, it is thought that one section which will benefit as much as any other is that for Nigerian issues. In that field production largely depends upon the extent of the rainfall, and according to latest reports the prospects are favourable. As several of the leading undertakings have greatly increased their plants so as to enable them to produce more, we may see considerable activity in Nigerian Tin shares in the future. Promising counters in this group include Kaleri, Karre, Koshe, Naraguta Extended, and Ropp.

TOBACCO SHARES.

Owing to the somewhat spectacular movements in some other descriptions, Tobacco shares of late have rather taken a back seat, but there has been one feature in the steady decline in Godfrey Phillips. At one time this year these shares were quoted at 5⅛, but on Friday last they made up at 2⅛ only, a drop of fully £3 from the best, equal to a depreciation in market value of £1,800,000. There can be little doubt that tired holders, discouraged by the last report and the subsequent drop in the price, have been getting out, and while this "tap" is on there is little chance of an improvement. But in time the shares will be absorbed, and if a still lower price level is reached meanwhile Godfrey Phillips' Ordinary may be worth the attention of the speculative investor. The last dividend was 22½ per cent., and on that basis the yield at the current price is almost exactly 8 per cent., which is an unusually high return upon a Tobacco share.

CARRERAS.

It is to be noted that although the market for such issues has quietened down very considerably in recent weeks, the quotation of Carreras does not give way to any appreciable extent, and evidently at about 16 there is always support for these shares, based on the knowledge that the company is still doing well, and the possibility of yet another bonus issue. It must be admitted that but for this latter prospect the present price would not be justified, as the indicated yield, on the basis of the 50 per cent. tax free dividend paid last time, is only about 3¼ per cent. net, and even the most optimistic do not care to predict that the next distribution will represent an advance on the past year's figure.

SOME MISCELLANEOUS MOVEMENTS.

After British Celanese, the star turn last week was taken by Columbia Graphophone 10s. shares, which, as compared with the year's lowest price of 2⅛, say, less than 57s. (at one time in 1926 they stood at 37s. 6d.) rose to £5. Reports regarding the continued progress of the company are certainly encouraging, but it remains to be seen whether the advance is justified. The fact that prices of these shares and of Gramophones practically approximated at one time last week, although the denomination of the latter is 20s., has revived rumours of a possible arrangement between the two concerns. There has not been much talk of this as yet, but the present is an age of combination of manufacturing interests, and some such development would not be very surprising.

One other feature of last week's Miscellaneous market was the spurt in International Pulp and Chemical 8 per cent. Pref. to 37s. 6d., a movement accompanied by a rumour that holders would be shortly offered very favourable terms for their shares. For a considerable time past negotiations have been proceeding with German interests, and it was recently stated that some agreement had been reached, but so far no official announcement has been made. The market report is that holders will be offered 41s. for each of their shares, or the equivalent of that sum in shares of the Inveresk Paper Co. Whatever truth there may be in this report, the shareholders must admit that the management of their company is characterised by somewhat unusual enterprise.

ASSOCIATED CEMENT.

It is considered that a purchase of Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers' Ordinary shares for a rise to 20s. within a comparatively short period would almost certainly be justified. The shares have exceeded that figure this year, and the more recent decline to the neighbourhood of 18s. was evidently due to the marketing of a considerable line. The shares in question have now been absorbed, and as it is understood that the business of the company in the past three months constitutes a record in the history of the undertaking, a recovery to par seems to be virtually assured.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ANCHOR CABLE.—Final dividend 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. against 20 per cent.; £4,500 to taxation reserve; £95,588 forward. In June, 1926, a 200 per cent. share bonus was distributed out of undivided profits.

ASSOCIATED BELTING.—Dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the Preference Shares for the six months; also a dividend of 6¼ per cent. on the Ordinary Shares for the twelve months. (The Ordinary dividend for the previous year was 5 per cent.)

AUSTRALIAN ESTATES AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.—The gross profit amounted to £164,597, and, after deducting the current expenditure and English and Australian income tax, there is £23,897. There has been transferred from reserve £100,000, and the amount brought forward was £25,713, making a total of £149,610. After providing for the interest on Debenture Stocks there remains available £64,165. Dividend for 1926 of 4 per cent., less tax, on Consolidated Ordinary Stock and the capital paid up on the Ordinary Shares, leaving to be carried forward £25,067. The final accounts from Australia have shown that the company's properties in Queensland suffered far more severely from the prolonged drought than it was reasonable to anticipate from the reports and returns which were to hand when the issue of the Preference Shares was made in December last. The profit of £23,837 compares with £190,293 for the previous year, when the dividend was 6 per cent.

BELL AND CO.—Interim dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary Shares, for half-year.

COAST LINES.—Net profit of Coast Lines for 1926 was £91,243, making available, with £12,509 brought forward and £115,000 from reserve, £218,753. Preference dividend only is declared as last year; £20,000 of Debenture discount; £12,471 Debenture issue expenses written off; £25,032 forward.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT 5 PER CENT. REORGANISATION GOLD LOAN OF 1913.—Coupons and drawn bonds due July 1st next will be paid at Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, 9 Gracechurch street, E.C.3. In accordance with instructions received from the Chinese Government, the payment of coupons and drawn bonds relating to that portion of the Loan issued in Russia is at present confined to bonds of the Green Issue Nos. 586,668 to 669,047 inclusive.

CANADIAN LORRAIN SILVER MINES.—Cabled summary of annual report states that owing to reduced price of silver directors have decided to close down all operations rather than deplete the ore reserves without profit. Mine can be re-opened at very short notice.

CHARLES HEELEY.—Further dividend at rate of 12 per cent. per annum, less tax, making 9¼ per cent. for year. (Last year total dividend was 7½ per cent.)

DUBILIER CONDENSER.—Net profit for year to March 31, 1927, was £12,260, as against £53,505 for the previous period of fifteen months. The Preference dividend has been paid, absorbing £12,000, leaving to be carried forward £4,117, compared with £3,857 brought in from last year, when 5 per cent. was paid on the Ordinary shares.

DIMA TEA.—Final dividend 35 per cent., making 40 per cent., tax free (against 50 per cent.).

GEORGE ANGUS.—Interim dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary Shares, for half-year.

GAUMONTS TRUST.—Dividend again 80 per cent. £10,000 (same) to reserve; £25,511 forward.

GUILDHALL TRUST.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent., less tax. (Last year 2½ per cent. was paid.)

GOVERNMENT STOCKS AND OTHER SECURITIES INVESTMENT.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Deferred Stock. (Last year 4 per cent. was paid as interim, the final being 6 per cent., together with a scrip bonus of 10 per cent.)

INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO.—Consolidated profit and loss statement for year 1926 shows that total revenue was 9,834,543 dollars. Depreciation and interest on funded debt absorbed 6,559,259 dollars, leaving net revenue 3,275,283 dollars. Dividends on Preferred and Common Stocks took 2,948,471 dollars, leaving balance 326,812 dollars; add paid in surplus 74,050 dollars, making 400,862 dollars; add surplus at January 1, 1926, 21,857,218 dollars, making total of 22,258,080 dollars. Regular dividends were declared on the Preferred Stocks, and quarterly dividends at the rate of 2 dollars a share a year were initiated in August upon the Common Stock.

LONDON SHOE CO.—Dividend on Ordinary of 2/6 per share, free of tax. (Same as last year.)

LOBITOS OILFIELDS.—A final dividend of 25 per cent., making 35 per cent., less tax, for the year 1926 is proposed by the directors of the Lobitos Oilfields. The reserve fund again receives £50,000, leaving to carry forward £249,793, compared with £220,386. Last year the dividend of 35 per cent. was supplemented by a bonus of 15 per cent., making 50 per cent. on a capital of £600,000. In March last an additional 400,000 shares of £1 each were issued at £3 per share to the shareholders, whose existing shares stood at nearly £9 in the market.

MOUNT ISA MINES.—An agreement has been concluded with the Russo-Asiatic Consolidated for the sale to that company of 550,000 £1 shares to provide the necessary capital for development. This allotment carries an option for two years on a further 200,000 shares at £2 per share.

RAJAH ALLI TEA.—Dividend for year of 15 per cent., less tax. (Dividend same as last year.)

A. INSTONE AND CO.—It is announced that an agreement has been concluded with the L. and N.E. Railway to lease the Thames Ironworks for a number of years. It is understood that they will be equipped as up-to-date wharves, warehouses, etc.

SPANISH RIVER PULP AND PAPER MILLS, LTD.—Usual quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent. on both the Common and Preferred Stock.

THIRD SCOTTISH NORTHERN INVESTMENT.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent. on Ordinary Stock for half-year. (Same as last year.)

TARSLANG PREFERENCE.—Dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. on the Eight per cent. Cumulative Preference shares for the six months ended 31st December, 1926. The company was reconstructed early this month, the Ordinary capital being written down by 50 per cent. The Preference dividend to 30th June, 1926, was met from the profits for 1926.

WRIGHT'S ROPES.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, on Ordinary Shares. (Same as last year.)

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in active stocks and shares dealt in on Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with last price on June 17:—

RISES.

	Price June 17.	Price June 24.	
National Loan	96¾	97¼	+½
Land Bonds	90¾	90¾	+⅛
5 p.c. War Loan	100¾	100⅞	+⅛
4 p.c. War Loan	100	100¼	+¼
Land Stock (1903)	56¾	56⅞	+⅛
Land Stock (1909)	62	62¼	+¼
National Bank	21⅛	21¼	+⅛
Great Northern Guar.	60¾	63	+2¼
Alliance Gas	8⅛	8¼	+⅛
Bleachers	41/3	41/6	+/3
Brooks, Thomas Pref.	14/7	15/0	+/5
Cellingham B'ry. Ord.	85/0	87/6	+2/6
Celanese Pref.	18/4½	21/6	+3/1½
Dublin Tram Ord	5	5¼	+¼
Guinness	48⅛	51⅛	+3
Guinness Pref.	11⅛	11⅜	+¼
Imperial Tobacco	99/9	100/0	+/3
Irish American Oil Pref	23/0	23/6	+/6
Irish Times 5½ p.c.	75/0	76/6	+1/6
Johnston, Mooney Ord.	50/0	50/6	+/6
Marconi Pref.	24/1½	25/9	+1/7½
Merchants' W'housing.	30/6	32/6	+2/0
Mooney (J. G.) Pref.	72/6½	75/0	+2/5½
Radio Common	10¼	10⅜	+⅛
Radio Pref	10¼	10⅜	+⅛
Todd, Burns Ord.	10/3	10/6	+/3
Todd, Burns Deb.	57/3	58/0	+/9

FALLS.

	Price June 17.	Price June 24	
Consols	54	53⅞	−⅛
Funding Loan	86⅝	86½	−⅛
Conversion Loan	76⅛	75⅞	−¼
Land Stock (1921)	66⅛	66	−⅛
India 5 p.c.	59⅛	58⅞	−¼
Bank of Ireland	275	273	−2
Provincial Bank	25½	25	−½
Great Northern Ord.	36¼	35¾	−½
Do. Deb.	72	71½	−½
Great Southern Ord.	20½	20	−½
Do. Pref.	44⅜	42¼	−2⅛
Do. Guar.	56	53	−3
Burke Pref.	63/3	63/0	−/3
Courtaulds	136/6	136/0	−/6
Calicos	26/7½	26/3	−/4½
Coats	55/6	55/0	−/6
Marconi	20/0	19/3	−/9
Sewing Cottons	49/6	48/6	−1/0
Vickers	10/0	9/9	−/3

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

CREDITS PLENTIFUL.

Short credit remained in plethoric supply on Saturday, being augmented by a further small amount borrowed from the Bank for a week. Loans over the week-end were offered at 3 down to 2½ per cent., while most of the old day-to-day money was renewed at 3—3½ per cent. For fresh advances into July the charge ranged from 4 to 4½ per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21, 1927), 4½%					
60 days (fine)		4 5/16%			
3 months		4 5/16%	Trade	4½	5%
4 "	4 5/16	4⅜%	"	4½	5%
6 "	4 5/16	4⅜%	"	4½	5¼%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				3½	2½%
" for a Week				4½	4%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					2½%
Discount Houses at Call					2½%
" at Notice					2¾%

In the discount market bills were in rather better demand, and 4 5/16 per cent. appeared to be the maximum rate for fine commercial paper. The "hot" Treasuries were bid for at 4¼ per cent. by those who failed to obtain allotment on Friday.

No bullion movements took place at the Bank, and the price of gold in the open market remained at 84s. 11½d. per ounce fine, pending the arrival of this week's consignment (estimated at £370,000) from South Africa.

Silver was unchanged at 26 1/16d. per ounce for both spot and forward delivery.

The foreign exchange market was quiet, and without much movement. Sterling on New York further improved, and Continental gold rates were harder in some instances. Lire closed unchanged, but pesetas continued to sag, and Norwegian kroner were also dull. South American and Far Eastern exchanges were comparatively steady.

—	June 25 Closing Rates		June 24 Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.12	12.12¼	12.11⅞	12.12¼	12.10
B. Ayres	47⅛	47 11/32	47 5/32	47 5/32	47 19/32
Barcelona	28.76	28.78	28.61	28.63	25.22½
Berlin	20.40	20.50	20.49	20.50	20.43
Brussels	34.96	34.97	34.96½	34.97	35.00
Calcutta	1/5⅞	1/5 29/32	1/5⅞	1/5 29/32	2/0
Copenhagen	18.16	18.17	18.16	18.17	18.159
Geneva	25.23	25.24	25.23	25.24	25.22½
Greece	356	359	356	359	25.22½
Helsingfors	192.70	192.90	192.70	192.90	193.23
Italy	83.60	83.80	83.90	84.00	25.22½
Kobe (p. yn.)	1/11 11/32	1/11 15/32	1/11⅜	1/11½	24.58d.
Montreal	4.86¼	4.86⅜	4.86	4.86⅜	4.866
Montevideo	49⅛	49⅛d.	49⅛	49⅛d.	51d.
New York	4.85 27/32	4.85 29/32	4.85¾	4.85 13/16	4.866
Oslo	18.76	18.78	18.74	18.76	18.159
Paris	123.95	124.05	123.95	124.05	25.22½
Prague	163⅝	164	163⅝	164	24.02
Rio de Jan.	5 13/16	5 27/32	5 27/32	5⅞	27d.
Shanghai	2/6¼	2/7⅛	2/6½	2/7¼	—
Singapore	2/3 15/32	2/3 17/32	2/3 15/32	2/3 17/32	2/4
Stockholm	18.11	18.12	18.11	18.12	18.16
Vienna	34.48	34.53	34.48	34.53	34.58½
Warsaw	43	44	43	44	25.22½

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Abbotts 7 p.c. Cum. Pref. (10/- paid), 6d. dis.-par. Associated London Properties (fully paid), 18/3-18/9. Baird Television 10 p.c. Preferred Ord. (12/6 paid), ¼-⅛ dis.; do. Deferred, 4/-4/6. Bell Bros., 2/4½-2/7½; do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 21/6-22/-. Blount and Co. Ord., 1/3-1/6; do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 1/- dis.-par. Bolton (Thos.) and Sons 6 p.c. Debs. (£60 paid), ¼-¾ prem. Bowater Paper Mills 7½ p.c. Pref., 20/9-21/3. Bradford (Corp.) 5 p.c. (1945-57) (£20½ paid), 5/16-3/16 dis. British Assets Trust 5 p.c. Debs. (£65 paid), 1½-2 prem. British Electric Traction Def., 3½-4½. British Instructional Films Ord. (5/- paid), 1/-3/- prem.; do. Deferred, 6/6-7/6. British Overseas Stores Ord. (14/- paid), 1/- dis.-6d. dis.; do. 7 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 18/9-19/3. Buenos Aires Lacroze Light and Power 6½ p.c. Debs. (£26½ paid), ⅛ dis.-⅛ prem. County of London Electric 5 p.c. Debs. (£20 paid), ⅝-⅞ prem. Crosfield Oil and Cake (fully paid), 15/-15/6. Dutch Art Silk 6 p.c. Bonds, 100-2. Electrical Finance 7 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 20/10½-21/4½; do. 6½ p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 94-5. Footman Pretty and Co. Ord. (fully paid), 19/6-20/6; do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (7/6 paid), 6d. dis.-par. Friars Invest. Trust (14/- paid), par-3d. prem. Gaumont-British Picture Corporation Ord. (fully paid), 14/9-15/9; do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 16/9-17/9; do. 6½ p.c. Debs., 94-7. Greaves Bull and Lakin (fully paid), 5/9-6/3; do. 6½ p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 94¾-5¾. Hastings 5 p.c. (£55½ paid), ⅛ dis.-⅛ prem. Horden Collieries 5½ p.c. Debs. (£50 paid), 4-3 dis. Hulett's Sth. African Refin. 6½ p.c. Debs. (£50 paid), 2-1 dis. Italian Public Works 7 p.c. (£70 paid) (10 yrs.), ½ dis.-par; do. 7 p.c. (£70 paid), ½ dis.-par. John M. Newton Ord., 3/9¾-/1; do. 10 p.c. Pref., 22/6-23/6. Lewis 12½ p.c. Preferred Ord. (15/- paid), 2/-2/6 prem. L.C.C. 4½ p.c. (£73½ paid), 7/16-5/16 dis. London, Midland and Scottish 5 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 100½-¾. Madeley Collieries, 21/3-21/9. Manchester Ship Canal 5 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 98¼-9¼. Murray (D. and W.) 6½ p.c. Notes, 98-9. National Mortgage Bank of Greece 7 p.c. Bonds (£25 paid), ¾-1¼ prem. National Omnibus 7 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 1/3-9d. dis. New South Wales 5¼ p.c. (£5 paid), ⅝-⅞ prem. New Zealand 5 p.c. (£59½ paid), 1 1/16-3/16 prem. Northern Tavoy Tin Dredging (10/-), 28/6-29/6. Oak Investment (fully paid), 15/3-16/3. O-Cedar Cons. Trust 7½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 1/6-6d. dis. Port Elizabeth (City of) 5 p.c. (£59 paid), 1⅝-1⅜ x dis. Rio de Janeiro (State of) 7 p.c. (£61 paid), 1⅝-⅞ prem. St. Martins le Grand Propty. Co. 6 p.c. Debs. (£30 paid), 5-3 dis. Scribbans Ord. (10/- paid), 9d.-3d. dis.; do. Deferred, 2/6-3/-. Service Petrol. Ord., 1/9-2/-; do. Preferred Ord., 19/-20/-. Siput Tin, 2/-2/3. Southern Railway 5 p.c. Pref. (£65 paid), 1⅛-⅞ dis. Spies Petroleum (1/- paid), 1/3-9d. dis. Style and Winch 6 p.c. Red. Deb. (£50 paid), 1¾-2¼ prem. Sudan Plantations (£1 paid), 1⅝-7/16. Taylor Walker Ord., 28/3-29/3. United Caterers (5/- paid), 2/-1/- dis.; do. 8 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 2/-1/- dis. United Drapery Stores Ord. (10/- paid), 2/-1/- dis. United Railways of Havana 5 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 85½-86½. Ushers Wiltshire Brewery Ord., 30/6-31/6; do. 6 p.c. Pref., 18/-19/-. Waller and Hartley (1927) Ord., 2/6-2/9; do. 8 p.c. Pref., 10/6-11/-. Welsh Anthracite Colliery 7 p.c. Pref. (5/- paid), 3/9-3/3 dis. W. Australia 5 p.c. (fully paid), 97⅛-⅜. West. Mid land Elec. 5 p.c. (£10 paid), ⅛-¼ dis. Whiteley Def., 16/9-17/3. Wigan 5 p.c. (fully paid), 100⅛-⅜.

INVESTMENT TRUST CORPORATION.

The directors have decided to offer at par 75,000 4 per cent. Preferred Shares of £1 each and 50,000 Deferred Shares of £1 each to the holders of Deferred Stock registered on June 15, in the proportions of three Preferred Shares and two Deferred Shares for each £48 Deferred Stock, excluding fractions.

THE MEXICAN LIGHT AND POWER CO.

Notice is given that, in pursuance of the arrangement approved at the meeting of the bondholders held on the 24th May, holders of the 5 per cent. Second Mortgage 50-Year Bonds must, on or after the 1st day of July, surrender the interest coupons Nos. 16/30, inclusive, detached from their bonds, and receive in respect of each bond £100; the sum of £7 10s. in cash—less tax, where payable—and bonds of the same issue to the par value of £50, in satisfaction of the unpaid arrears of interest represented by the coupons so to be surrendered. Coupons may be surrendered to any one of the following banks:—In London, at the Bank of Scotland; in Canada, at the Canadian Bank of Commerce; in New York, at the New York Agency of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

EUROPEAN BORROWING.

Several loans on behalf of Continental borrowers are expected in London very shortly. They will follow the successful issues made by the National Mortgage Bank of Greece and the Estonia Loan. A new Finnish loan is contemplated. It will take the form of thirty-year 6½ per cent. Bonds of the Municipal Mortgage Bank of Finland, which is supervised and financed by the Finnish Government. The bank lends money on mortgage at 45-55 per cent. of the actual value of the property. The mortgagees are regarded as shareholders, being jointly and severally responsible for the obligations of the bank as well as for their individual mortgages, except that the responsibility of an individual shareholder is limited to the difference between the outstanding amount of his loan and the value of his property mortgaged to the bank. It is understood that the bonds will be issued at a price to yield approximately 6½ per cent. The total amount will be £2,000,000, of which £1,200,000 is expected to be issued in London and the balance in Amsterdam and Stockholm.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing quotations:—Albion Motor, 43/6; Austin Ord. 22/6, do. "B" Pref. 23/-, do. Prefd. 10 p.c. 14/-, do. Deb. 6½ p.c. 93¼; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 25/-; Birmingham Small Arms, 14/1½; Bluemel Bros., 45/3; Bowden Brake, 3/3; Bretts Stamping, 25/3; Brown Bros. 27/3, do. Pref. 20/10½; Components, 8/-; Coventry Chain, 23/1½; Crossley Motors, 6/3; Dennis Bros., 7; Enfield Cycle, 28/7½; Fodens, 19/6; Guy Motors, 14/3; Halford Cycle, 54/-; Hughes Johnson, 36/3; Humber 36/3, do. Pref. 16/6; James Cycle, 15/6; Leyland Motor, 13/6; Lucas (Jos.), 89/-; Maudslay, 11/9; Morris Motors Pref., 19/4¼; Napier Ord. 42/3, do. Pref. 22/3; New Hudson, 15/6; Riley (Coventry), 7/6; Rolls-Royce, 32/6; Rovers, 8/3; Rudge-Whitworth 6/6, do. Pref. 86/9; Scott Motor Cycle, 4/-; S.T.D. Motors 6/10½, do. Pref. 14/10½, do. 8 p.c. Notes 100 9/16; Serck Radiators, 31/4½; Singer and Co., 61/3; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 4/10½; Smith's Stamping, 24/6; Standard Motor, 23/-; Star Engineering, 2/6; Stevens (A. J.), 25/-; Swift 3/4½, do. Pref. 6/9; Tilling-Stevens 4/-, do. Pref. 10/4½; Triumph, 24/6; Vauxhall Motor Pref., 14/3; Vulcan Motor, 2/7½; Wolseley Motor Pref. 1/6, do. Deb 42½; Dunlop Rubber 34/1½, do. "A" Pref. 23/1½, do "B" Pref. 23/10½; Leyland Rubber, 23/3; Parent Trust Ord. 20/1½, do. Pref. 14/-, do. Deferred 32/-; Tyre Investment, 3/9.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

Ten steamers landed fresh meat at Liverpool last week from overseas ports. The arrivals of mutton, lamb, and beef were smaller than in the preceding week. The vessels with their freights were as follows:—The Cortona, from Buenos Ayres, with 36,583 sheep and lamb carcases, 360 cases of pork, 6,483 boxes, etc., of meat, and 29,519 qrs. of beef; the Port Hobart, from Australia, with 3,165 sheep and lamb carcases, 6,483 bags of mutton, and 1,250 qrs. of beef; the Audania, from Montreal, with 149 boxes of pork and 27 boxes, etc., of meat; the Minnedosa, from Montreal, with 2,599 boxes of meat; the Adriatic, from New York, with 265 boxes of meat; the Otarama, from Australia, with 5,702 sheep and lamb carcases; the Thorpe Grange, from South America, with 83,734 sheep and lamb carcases and 495 bags of meat; the Regina, from Montreal, with 623 boxes of meat; the Laconia, from New York, with 688 boxes of pork and 225 cases, etc., of meat; and the Winifredian, from Boston, with 29 boxes of meat—making a total of 129,184 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,797 boxes, etc., of pork, 10,985 bags, etc., of meat, and 30,769 qrs. of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week these figures show a decrease of 51,177 sheep and lamb carcases and 4,741 qrs. of beef, and an increase of 465 boxes of pork and 2,067 bags, etc., of meat.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—29.70.

Foreign Arrivals.—Ss. "Hop," of Bergen, 780 tons register) (Captain Moe), from Archangel, with a cargo of timber, discharging at Alexandra Basin; "Bangore Head," of Belfast, 1,512 tons register (Captain Milligan), from Riga, with a cargo of timber discharging at North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Maple, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve Donard, Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; Clarecastle, from Liverpool, with empties; Silverfield, from Ayr, with coals; Melissa, Islandmagee, from Glasgow, with coals; Heatherfield, Priscilla, from Garston with coals; Mary Summerfield, Mayflower, from Garston with coals; St. Kenneth, from Whitehaven; Glencullen, from Partington, with coals; Marion, from Troon, with coals; Princetown, from Newport, with coals.

SUNDAY.

Barometer at 3 p.m.—29.90.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Lady Longford from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Puma, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Culzean, from Heysham with passengers and goods; Yarrow, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; Lady Patricia, from London, with goods; Felspar, Ila, from Glasgow with coals; Downshire, from Ayr, with goods; Carrowdore, from London, with empty barrels.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE OUTLOOK.

Stock market conditions are not altogether healthy. There is too much gambling in specialities and too little attention paid to sound investment business. The British Celanese incident, following upon the sensational appreciation in American Celanese, has done the Stock Exchange no good, and it is doubtful if many members of the public have benefited. In a smaller way many speculative counters in the Industrial market have been taken in hand and rushed up in price, to the accompaniment of broadcast "tips" (says *The Sunday Times*). Thus Columbia Graphophones and Gramophones were both "talked" to £5, and now that they have reached this level are said to be going a pound or so higher. Courtaulds are supposed to be on their way to £10, and a price of £8 for Dennis Bros. is confidently predicted. Vine Products are "talked" to £5, United Molasses to £3, and so on. No doubt, all of these companies are doing very well, and their shares may become worth the figures suggested, but there is always the risk of a weak bull account being built up and of a sudden collapse in the price, as occurred in the case of British Celanese. Dunlops, which have been relatively neglected, are probably one of the best Industrial purchases. By comparison, the Mining, Oil, and Rubber markets are quite sedate. Johannesburg is still a keen buyer of the leading Gold shares, and Kaffirs are likely to retain their hold upon public favour, while Rhodesians, as was expected, are receiving more attention, and offer plenty of scope for interesting movements. The wonderful developments recorded by Ashanti Goldfields are also attracting attention to the probability of increased profits being earned by the premier West African mine. The following are some Industrial Preference shares which give a gold yield at present prices:—

	Price.	Yield. £ s. d.
Ardath Tobacco 6% Pref.	21/- x.d.	... 5 14 3
Dunlop Cotton Mills 6½% Pref.	23/9	... 5 9 5
Footman, Pretty 7½% Pref.	20/-	... 7 10 0
Lever 7% Pref.	20/9	... 6 14 11

All of these are well covered, and constitute satisfactory investments. Pullman Car shareholders should benefit by the success, far exceeding expectations, of the new Continental services in which the English company has a half interest.

SWEDISH MATCH COMPANY.

A notice is issued to the holders of "A" and "B" shares which states that, in order to simplify the position for present holders and to facilitate the extension of the world market in the shares, the board of directors consider it desirable that all shares of the company should be represented by the same form of certificate. As it is the invariable practice in Sweden and the general practice on the Continent to have dividends paid by coupon, it is proposed that the certificates representing the "A" and "B" shares, the dividends on which are stated to be paid by warrant to registered holders, shall be exchanged for certificates with coupons attached. In the case of existing certificates in the name of Royal Exchange Assurance and Higginson and Co., new certificates will be issued in the same name endorsed in blank. Applications for exchange must be made on special listing forms, which are obtainable from Barclays Bank, Ltd., and from Higginson and Co., 80 Lombard street, London, E.C.3. Full details of the change will be found in a notice published elsewhere.

INTERNATIONAL PULP OFFER.

The offer to the 8 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference shareholders of the International Pulp and Chemical Company has at last been made. The Inveresk Paper Company, which controls the International, is making an offer, mainly on a share exchange basis. Holders of five Preference shares in the International Company are asked to exchange each complete five for (a) a sum of 5s. in cash; (b) one Inveresk £1 Ordinary share credited as fully paid and five Inveresk 6½ per cent. £1 "B" Cumulative Preference shares credited as fully paid. Any odd shares will be paid for at the rate of 41s. per share in cash. The new "B" Preference shares will rank for dividend after the existing 8 per cent. Cumulative Preference of the Inveresk Company, and will be entitled to dividends as from July 1 next. The Ordinary shares given in exchange will rank for the final dividend as from July 15 next. A confident prediction is made that the final dividend for the current year on the Ordinary shares of the Inveresk Company, payable about the end of the year, will be not less than 22½ per cent., making 35 per cent. in all for the year. For the previous thirteen months the dividend on the Ordinary shares was 25 per cent., and they have a present market value of 5½. The Preference shares of the International Pulp and Chemical Company were created in February, 1926. They were offered at par, but have a present market value of about 37s. apiece, and they received a dividend last year of 11 per cent.

WATCH ARGENTINES.

A slightly easier market is to be seen for the principal Argentine Railway Ordinary Stocks (says *The Observer*). This may be attributed to a little profit-taking by those who could see quite substantial appreciation on their investments. Traffic returns by the four principal railways continue most encouraging, and there can be no doubt whatsoever regarding a maintenance of the very satisfactory dividends paid for the past few years on the junior stocks. The financial year ends on June 30, but the dividends will not be announced until the early autumn months, and should there be any further reaction in the price of the securities they will once more become attractive to the new buyers. It is to be noted, however, that some little indecision exists regarding the possible dividend on Cordoba Central Ordinary Stock for the current year. It may be recalled that last year this security re-entered the dividend list after a long absence with a distribution of 2 per cent. For the greater part of the year traffics on the railway have been satisfactory, but during recent weeks a dispute between the cane sugar growers and the millowners in districts served by the railway caused an interruption of the sugar traffic, and a consequent fall in the revenue of the railway.

AUSTIN MOTORS.

The last few days have witnessed quite a movement in the ordinary shares of the Austin Motor Co. These were quoted at 17s. on June 18, had risen to 22s. 7d. by June 23, and were over 23s. on Friday. It was felt not only that the company's trade was improving steadily, but also that all disagreement between the ordinary and preferred ordinary shareholders had been ended. It may, therefore, come as rather a shock to the market to learn that about two hours before the time in which they could lodge an appeal was up, some of the preferred ordinary shareholders lodged an appeal against the decision of the Birmingham Court on their voting powers. This means that the case will have to be re-opened before a higher Court, and that a satisfactory settlement of the internal affairs of the company will be considerably delayed. The event is unfortunate. It was not expected, as the decision of the Birmingham Court was explicit, and had been taken to have closed the discussion. Meanwhile, the company will be prevented from having the position of its shareholders defined, and a certain uneasiness may once more appear.

SWEDISH TIMBER MARKET.

According to the weekly market summary of Hambros Bank, the Swedish timber market has not been influenced much by the rupture in Anglo-Russian relations. Swedish timber sales to Great Britain were somewhat larger in the first half of June than in the last half of May, but this is not considered to be due to any cancellation of Russian contracts. Timber sales to the Continent have continued to the usual extent.

BRITISH RAILWAY INTERIM DIVIDENDS.

During the next month or so the directors will be deciding their course with regard to the interim dividends. In 1925 the L.M. and S. earned about 4½ p.c. for the year on the ordinary stock, and the Great Western about 4½ p.c. The Southern showed about 2½ p.c. on its deferred stock, while the London and N.E. had to pay more than half the 4 p.c. dividend on its second preference out of reserves. This year the L.M. and S. should be able to pay a 5 p.c. dividend out of revenue (says *The Investors' Chronicle*), and the Great Western possibly 5½ p.c. to 6 p.c. The Southern should be able to distribute 3½ p.c. on its deferred stock, and the London and N.E., now doing relatively better than the other lines by comparison with either of the last two years, should be able to show a small percentage earned on its preferred ordinary stock. With this prospect we may look for 1½ p.c. to 2 p.c. interim next month on L.M. and S. ordinary, and possibly 2 p.c. or a fraction more on Great Western ordinary. The Southern will, no doubt, pay the full 2½ p.c. for the half-year on its preferred ordinary, leaving the question of the deferred until the year-end. The London and N.E. is unlikely to consider a preferred ordinary dividend until the year's accounts are available.

IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle, per cwt. Live Weight	Fat Cattle, per cwt. Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows, per Head.	Fat Sheep, per Head.	Lambs, per Head
Dublin ...	37/- to 53/-	28/9 to 50/-	£18 to £26	£16 to £24	34/- to 75/-	40/- to 48/-
Belfast ...	....	33/9 to 53/9	£18 to £28	£16 to £25	36/- to 60/-	35/- to 54/-
Carlow ...	37/- to 40/-	40/- to 43/-	£16 to £26	£14 to £24	34/- to 55/-	26/- to 40/-
Moneymore ...	35/- to 38/-	36/- to 45/-	£14 to £24	£15 to £22	28/- to 55/-	30/- to 40/-
Oldcastle ...	41/- to 44/-	44/- to 47/-	£19 to £24	£17 to £23	45/- to 60/-	30/- to 49/-
Portadown ...	35/- to 40/-	34/- to 44/-	£12 to £28	£11 10/- to £26	....	....
Roscommon ...	35/- to 40/-	28/- to 43/-	£16 to £24	£13 to £20 10/-	50/- to 70/-	28/- to 47/6
Roscrea ...	40/- to 48/-	32/- to 42/-	£17 5/- to £21	£15 to £19	45/- to 57/6	37/6 to 48/-
Fintona ...	40/- to 48/-	....	£18 to £26	£14 to £20	....	40/- to 50/-
Drogheda ...	40/- to 45/-	32/- to 45/-	£15 to £26	£13 10/- to £24 10/-	45/- to 70/-	34/- to 42/6

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

DONCASTER.—Only thin supplies of cattle. Better trade for milch cows, best making £24 to £29. Slow demand for stores; three-year-old bullocks £18 to £22, calving heifers £20 to £22, young stores £11 to £15; store sheep slow at 60/- to 65/-. Large supply of pigs; suckers cheapest at 20/- to 35/-, stores from 45/-.

NORWICH.—An average show of fat cattle met a better trade, and best sorts made from 11/1 to 12/6, while secondary sorts ranged from 10/6 to 11/- per stone. There was a slow demand for a fair supply of fat sheep, which changed hands at 1/1 per lb. Fat lambs realised 1/4 per lb. A few store cattle were maintained from £12 to £18. Store sheep were unavailable. A fair demand was experienced for pork at 13/- per stone for best quality. Strong and small stores met a fair inquiry. At market—Cattle, 700; sheep, 200; and pigs, 300.

GRAIN

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—The cargo market lacks interest, and prices occasionally the turn easier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat sellers 59/-, No. 2 ditto afloat 57/6, white Pacific afloat 54/3, August-September 53/3, No. 2 hard winter July 54/-, Australian afloat 56/6, July 55/6, Barusso (63lbs.) June 52/6, Rosafe (63lbs.) June 55/6, choice white Karachi afloat 56/6, June 55/-. Parcels inactive and tendency easier. MAIZE cargoes dull at nominally late rates. Plate steamers on passage 30/3, for shipment up to July-August sellers 30/-, August-September 30/3, September-October 30/6. Parcels slow; Plate May-June sellers 29/4½, June-July 29/6, July-August 29/9 per 480lbs. BARLEY—Market steady, with a quiet demand. No. 3 Canadian Western June sellers 39/-, October-November 33/9, Persian 4 per cent. August 32/6, Algerian-Tunisian July-August 36/6, Karachi July-August 39/9, Danubian 3 per cent. July-August 33/9, August-September 33/6. A cargo of Danubian 3 per cent. August-September at 33/6 per 400lbs. OATS slow of sale. Plate f.a.q. June-July 24/6, Chilian afloat 25/6, June 25/- per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—American and Argentine markets finished about as expected, and no material change took place in forward deliveries of wheat here at the outset, but prices afterwards gave way under a preponderance of sellers, final rates marking a fair decline from Friday night. C.i.f. parcels were neglected, and nominal in the absence of business, but prices favoured buyers. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE inactive, but the turn dearer. River Plate August-September held at 30/-, and 29/9 said refused. Wheat on the spot quiet, and unaltered. Maize—Spot parcels River Plate quietly steady at 6/7 to 6/7½ per cental. FLOUR quiet at the recent declines. Official price straight run 45/- per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened unchanged, but afterwards gave way, and fluctuated slightly, the market closing quiet at ½d. to ¾d. per cental decline from Friday night. Sales, 100 loads at 10/11¼, ¼d. for July, 10/10⅛, ½d., ¾d. October, and 10/9, 8¾d., 9d., 8¼d. for December delivery. Closing prices—July 10/11¼, October 10/10¼, and December 10/8¾ per cental. Saturday's imports into Liverpool (cwts.):—Wheat, 89,600; peas, 2,500.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—The demand all round continues of a limited character, and with supplies accumulating holders still show anxiety to make progress, and prices generally tend downwards, Irish being reduced 2/- to 98/- to 106/-, and Danish to a similar extent at 88/- to 92/- per cwt. HAMS remain quiet, and freely offered, but no further decline in values reported. Shoulders show no alteration. LARD on the spot continues quiet at late rates for prime steam, but American 3d. lower at 64/3 to 66/3 per cwt. CHEESE quiet, with sellers easy to approach, though late prices are maintained. BUTTER again attracts little attention, and prices still favour buyers, Danish being reduced 2/- to 162/- to 166/- per cwt. EGGS firm, and dearer at 12/9 to 14/- per 120 for Irish fresh hen, and 10/6 to 11/3 for duck. Saturday's imports into Liverpool (cwts.):—Bacon, 1,339; hams, 1,175; lard, 1,000; cheese, 843.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Chicago finished worse than expected, and with sellers here less reserved, prices gave way 3d. per cwt., though a moderate business resulted. July sold at 64/-, Sept. 66/-, Oct. 66/9 per cwt. Closing prices—July 64/3, Sept. 66/-, Oct. 66/9 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Full supplies of seasonable vegetables on market, and sales well supported. Cauliflowers 3/6 to 4/6 and 5/- per dozen. York cabbage 20/- to 45/- and 55/- per load, heavy extras up to 91/-; peas 14/- to 20/- per bag, and 4/- to 5/- per float, etc.; rhubarb 2/6 to 3/6 per dozen bundles, parsley 9d. to 1/3 per tray, scallions 3d. to 7d. per bundle, onions 5d. to 6d. ditto, lettuce 3d. to 4d. and 6d. per dozen, thyme 2d. to 3d. per bunch; other commodities average much as before.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Suitably good and sound old potatoes scarce, and making 6/6 to 7/6 and 8/- per cwt. There was a further fair supply of new Co. Dublin potatoes forward. Rather better sale at 14/- to 16/- per cwt., but only just equal to a clearance.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains unchanged. Creameries 130/- to 133/- per cwt., choicest fresh 152/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—There were 35 packages of salmon and 15 chests lobsters on market, but small oddments of white fish came in from either local or country boats. Fair sale. Salmon 1/2 to 1/8 and 1/10 per lb., grilse 1/- to 1/6, best lobsters 15/- to 20/- per 13, seconds 10/- to 12/6, and others 5/- to 7/6 per lot; turbot 1/- to 12/-, brill 6d. to 3/- each, best soles 20/- to 32/- per lot, mediums 10/- to 17/6, slips 5/- to 7/6 per lot, ray 10/- to 17/- per half box, herrings 7/- to 10/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; fair demand. Soles 21d. to 25d., salmon (English) 19d. to 22d., Scottish 20d. to 24d., Irish 16d. to 21d. per lb., live eels 14/- to 28/-, dead 10/- to 22/- per draught, turbot 7/- to 10/-, brill 8/- to 11/-, plaice 7/- to 12/-, halibut 10/- to 14/-, lemon soles 8/- to 12/-, cod 4/- to 6/-, hake 6/- to 8/-, skate 5/- to 6/-, haddocks 3/- to 6/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON—SUGAR—The market closed the week with a very steady tone, and British refined goods cleared fairly well at recent advance. Cantley granulated still offers at 30/- and Ipswich 29/9, both ex factory. Imported descriptions quietly steady. Continental granulated spot London held for 28/10½, while Mauritius 27/3-28/-, according to sample. Shipment parcels fail to engage much support, but sellers are somewhat reserved and market steady. Czecho granulated July-August sellers 17/3, November-December 15/4½ f.o.b. Hamburg; Dutch J granulated ready 16/9, July-August quoted 17/-, October-December 15/4½ f.o.b. Rotterdam; American granulated afloat 17/3 c.f. and i. U.K.; white Mauritius June-July to London 19/3, white Java do. 15/9 c.f. and i.; Cuban and San Domingo 96 p.c. July-August 13/3 c.f. and i. U.K. White terminal steady, with a moderate trade passing; August sold 15/4½ to 15/5¼, October 14/9¾ to 14/10¼ to 14/9¾, December 14/9, March (1928) 15/5¼ to 15/6. May 15/9 per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market quiet, but late rates were generally maintained for the finer liquoring grades. TEA—Private market firm, particularly for common to medium grades, with fair general inquiries. COCOA steady; Accra F/F grade intermediate quoted 66/-, October-December 65/- per cwt. f.o.b. terms.

RICE—There is still an absence of demand on European account, but prices nominally steady. Rangoon two stars spot London quoted 15/9 to 15/10½, June-July 15/3, Spanish oiled June-July 19/-, Italian do. 18/- for cleaned c.i.f. London. Beans quiet on former terms. Peas quiet; Japanese afloat sellers 20/3, May-June, also June-July 20/4½, September-October 21/9 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper in steady demand, and late rates well maintained; black Lampong spot 1/3¼, f.a.q. August-October 1/2¾, black Singapore June-July 1/2, white Muntok spot 2/1, June 2/-, July 1/11½. Zanzibar cloves spot quoted 8¼d. to 8½d. per lb. Sago flour firm; Sarawak to U.K. June-July sold 15/-. Tapioca steady; Singapore flake to Havre June-July buyers 17/-; Penang seed to Hamburg June-July quoted 17/3 per cwt. HEMP—Manila market steady, with a fair demand; J grade No. 2 June-August sellers £43 10/-, K £42 10/-, L No. 1 £41 5/-, M No. 1 £40 10/-. New Zealand high point June-August £35, fair £34 5/-, common £33; African sisal No. 1 Tanganyika, also No. 1 Kenya June-August £38, No. 2 do. £37 per ton. SHELLAC strong; fair T.N. spot sold 240/-; futures August sold 237/6 to 240/-, October 241/- to 244/-, December 244/- to 245/-, May-June shipment 232/6, July-August 235/- c.i.f. per cwt. COPRA quiet but fully steady; F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam June-July, also June-August sellers £27 2/6, Dutch East Indies do. £26 17/6, Ceylon £28 2/6, South Sea £25 15/-, kiln-dried £24 17/6. Palm kernels to Liverpool June-July sellers £19 10/- per ton.

RUBBER—With a fair buying inquiry the price of rubber strengthened slightly, and quotations finished ⅛d. per lb. up for all positions. Shipments to America during the past week have been substantial, and as a result it is expected the London stock figures to-day will show a decline of somewhere near 20,000 tons. Saturday's closing quotations gave spot, June and July, at 1/5¼, Aug. 1/5¼, July-Sept. 1/5¼, Oct.-Dec. 1/6¼ and January-March 1/6¼. OILS—Linseed steady; spot quoted 33/9, June 32/6, July-August 32/9, September-December 33/3. Rape dull; crude spot 43/6, refined 45/6. Cotton quiet; crude Egyptian spot 36/-, Bombay do. 35/-, common edible 42/-. Cocoanut slow; Ceylon spot pipes 44/-, July-August usual packages 39/9 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet but firm; Calcutta to London July-August £18 5/-, August-September £18 5/-. Plate to Hull July-August £16 5/-, August-September £16 16/3. Rapeseed quietly steady; Toria to Continent July-August £20 2/6. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian black to Hull June £9 17/6, July £9 18/9, August £10 1/3, with white sorts 10/- per ton less respectively; Bombay July-August £8 16/3. Ground nuts steady; Coromandel machined July-August £21 18/9, August-September £22 2/6, East African July-August £21 15/-, bold Bombay new December-January £20 10/-, Chinese f.a.q. July-August £21 7/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR quiet. Cubans and San Domingos, July shipment quoted 13/3 per cwt. c.i.f., basis 96 deg. pol. to United Kingdom. COCOA—West African spot quiet and unchanged; forward mid-crop, July-August shipment quoted 60/- per cwt., f.o.b., D clause, fair fermented Accra. COFFEE quiet on spot, but values show little change. RICE—Burmah steady but business slow; No. 2 spot 16/9 to 17/- quoted, and forward c.i.f. parcels 15/4½ per cwt. HEMP—Manila quiet and unchanged. Values—£43 J2, £42 K, £41 L1, £40 L2, £40 M1, and £37 per ton M2, all c.i.f., June-August shipments. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak quiet but steady. Sellers ex quay, recently arrived parcels per ss. Ninschow at 16/6 to 17/- and afloat and forward shipments c.i.f. 14/10½ per cwt. JAPANESE PEAS continue steady, with 21/- quoted for spot and 20/6 per cwt. c.i.f. May-June and June-July shipments. RANGOON BEANS—White hand-picked attract little notice. Quotations unchanged at [illegible] [illegible] BEANS [illegible] [illegible] COTTON [illegible] RICE BRAN [illegible] LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus [illegible] OIL CAKES [illegible] Linseed [illegible] £10 10/- [illegible] COTTONSEED [illegible] PALM KERNEL OIL [illegible] SEED OILS—Liverpool crushers [illegible] PALM OIL [illegible] TALLOW [illegible] CASTOR OIL quiet but steady; English £51 10/- pharmacy, £46 10/- firsts, £43 10/- seconds, ex mills.

Hull in barrels; Madras unaltered; nearest quotation £43 per ton c.i.f. forward. Calcutta good seconds quiet at 5⅜d. per lb. ex quay terms, cases, Liverpool, forward arrival. RUBBER—Para firm; hard fine spot 1/5; Plantation steady; buyers spot 1/5¼, July-September 1/5¼, October-December 1/6¼, January-March 1/6¼ per lb. buyers. NITRATE OF SODA scarce and wanted; on spot values remain nominal. CUTCH quiet. Burmah prices 45/- to 48/- spot and 42/6 to 45/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward. GUM—Niger Arabic inquired for on spot, and steady rates quoted. Offers limited. GAMBIER quiet at 32/6 spot, and 27/- to 27/6 c.i.f. forward; block No. 1 cubes scarce at 60/- to 62/6 per cwt. spot. ROSIN quiet; American spot F and G 23/-, N 25/6, WG 27/6, WW 30/- per cwt. TURPENTINE quiet; American unchanged at 42/- per cwt. spot. PETROLEUM oils steady at 1/1 to 1/2 per gallon spot American refined in barrels. QUILLAI BARK firm and scarce; nominal quotation on spot 35/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's, Ltd., quotations:—Crystals: No. 1 33/-, small No. 1 32/6, No. 2 31/3, bright 31/1½; granulated—standard 32/-, H.T.S. 31/1½, coarse 31/4½, less 31/4½, ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes, ex refinery in London—1st quality 34/6, H.T.S. 34/3, afternoon tea 34/9, less 1½ p.c. discount.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Imported during week, nil; melted, 3,133 tons; raw stock, 2,325 tons. Market closed steady, with moderate business doing. Quotations for Clyde refined fine granulated 29/9, ordinary 29/3, yellows 22/- to 26/- per cwt., duty paid.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures opened quiet, but improved slightly on limited offerings. Later declined on more favourable weather reports and poor Manchester advices, and closed quiet. Spot market—American quotations of middling are 2 points lower; other grades 3 points higher. Brazilian quotations raised 3 points. Egyptian Sakellaridis 5 points higher. East Indian unchanged. American middling 9.36d. Egyptian Sakellaridis F.G.F. 17.00d. Closing quotations—Spot sales 10,000 bales (including 300 bales for export). American Futures—Quiet tendency; June 8.84d., July 8.86d., August 8.90d., Sept. 8.99d., Oct. 9.06d., Nov. 9.07d., Dec. 9.11d., January 9.14d., February 9.15d., March 9.20d., April 9.21d., May 9.24d., June 9.25d. Egyptian Futures—Quiet tendency; June unquoted; July 16.51d., October 16.82d., November 16.68d., January 16.70d., March 16.72d.

LEICESTER WOOL.—Just about now, with the half-yearly stocktaking in progress, very little improvement can be looked for in regard to hosiery orders, but at the same time what information is to hand is fairly good. There have been more inquiries for autumn wear for the home market, and the shipping trade has been better than for some weeks. The wool fairs have come and gone, and the results were about as anticipated, slightly higher than last year. The tendency towards firmness. Yarn prices are unaltered.

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW.

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Hopes that a revival in trade would take place after the Whitsuntide holidays have not materialised, and with the advent of the "wakes" in various Lancashire towns traders in this centre show a disposition to take a pessimistic view of things. Under present conditions it would almost look as though a return to pre-war prices might eventuate in bacon. Shipments of Danish and Swedish to Northern ports last week-end totalled 18,262 bales, or practically 7,100 bales more than at the corresponding period of last year. Killings in Denmark continue large, and there is no doubt that large stocks are being held in this country. Wholesale reductions were made last week and again on Friday last, and this should be reflected in the retail prices within the next few weeks. It would appear, to a certain extent, that there is some reluctance on the part of the retailer to reduce his prices in sympathy with the wholesaler, but under present climatic conditions increased sales should more than compensate decreased profits. The butter market can by no means be described as strong. Production of Danish has practically touched the "peak," and in the absence of any speculative business worth speaking of, and only a comparatively small outlet for tinning, the market is in a depressed condition, with prices declining. Irish creameries are coming forward in fair quantity and good condition, but many buyers still show a preference for the Scandinavian dairies. This week eggs have shown a firmer tendency. With the closing of the pickling season in Denmark, supplies are now offering in this centre at competitive prices as compared with Irish. Official returns show that the total quantity of bacon imported into Great Britain during the twelve months ended May 31st was 395,000 tons, as compared with 360,000 tons a year earlier. Both the United States and Canada supplied smaller quantities, and the Irish Free State's contribution of 20,000 tons was 2,000 tons less. Danish receipts, however, showed an increase of 31,000 tons, the total being 209,000 tons. Imports of butter rose in the month of May by 7,000 tons, and were 5,000 tons greater than a year ago. Denmark sent 8,400 tons, against 7,300 tons in April; New Zealand 6,400 tons, against 3,500 tons; and the Irish Free State 2,700 tons, against 600 tons. Eggs, although imported to a larger extent than a year ago, declined on the month by 258,000 great hundreds, Denmark, Poland and the Netherlands all showing decreases.

At Salford Cattle Market on Tuesday a very firm tone was reported for all classes of fat cattle. Irish were again in evidence, the majority being grass fed, and although there were some complaints as to lack of finish, it might be said that condition compared favourably with that of the past year or two. Sheep and lambs slow, and sellers found some difficulty in effecting a clearance except at a reduction of about 1d. per lb. on the week. At the Manchester Dead Meat Market demand for all classes of beef has been good. As is usual at this time of the year, prime Norfolk heifers are becoming scarcer, and butchers are now turning their attention to Irish beef. Mutton and lamb have experienced a variable trade, and values have fluctuated. At the Manchester Pig Market supplies were in excess of demand. Buyers showed little inclination to operate, and dealers had to grant substantial concessions to induce business.

Dead poultry rules fairly steady. Irish salmon moves steadily into consumption, the average wholesale price being around 1s. 8d. per lb.

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET STRONGER.

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

There has been a better demand for tropical produce throughout the past week, with a corresponding improvement in values. Palm oil has not been so freely offered, and from the commencement of the week has shown an upward trend in value, closing from 7s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. higher for spot softs and mediums, while hards and Lagos show an improvement of 5s. For Sherbro £31 5s. is wanted, as against £30 10s. a week ago. Most of the business done has been on behalf of home consumers and America, while the Northern Continent has shown more interest than of late. Forward positions in soft and medium oils still show a stiff premium on those ruling for spot, September-October arrival being fully 20s. per ton dearer. In the case of hards, however, the margin is only 5s. Spot quotations are as follows:—Lagos £31, Sherbro £31 5s., Opobo £30 7s. 6d., Benin £30 10s., and Niger £32 10s.

Palm Kernels have been a steady market throughout, though business has been of a light character; values at from 3s. 9d. to 5s. better on the week, which opened with June-July shipment done at £19 5s., this figure being bid for July-August. Since then £19 6s. 3d. and £19 7s. 6d. has been paid for the former position, £19 8s. 9d. wanted at the close. Hull consumers have bought a moderate quantity of early shipment material, paying up to £19 6s. 3d. for June-July and July-August. The Northern Continent, however, eased somewhat. Importers refuse £19 7s. 6d. July-August shipment, but second hands, after doing business at this figure, now offer at £19 6s. 3d., but only in a small way.

Copra, after holding steady for the greater portion of the week, showed signs of easing off, Sundried Straits to Northern Continental parts being done at £27 down to £26 17s. 6d., June-July and July-August shipment. Kiln-dried South Sea July-August shipment changed to Marseilles at £25 5s.

Ground nuts have been a dull market, with values roughly 5s. to 7s. 6d. lower. Nigerian May-June shipment Rotterdam offers at £22 5s., and June-July at 2s. 6d. more, but buyers are not interested. In Coromandels there are sellers of June-July shipment material at £21 16s. 3d., and buyers at 2s. 6d. less. Nut oils have met a spasmodic inquiry at practically unchanged values. For refined oils a steady tone prevails, with prices about unchanged.

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That the classification and gradi[...]
officials of local authorities, and the[...]
of standard scales of salaries, was [...]
the most urgent of their problem[...]
the statement made by Mr. P. J. O'[...]
President, who presided at the [...]
annual conference of the Irish [...]
Government Officials' Union, whic[...]
held last Saturday in Clery's Resta[...]
Dublin.

Mr. O'Byrne pointed out that th[...]
reached a very definite and imp[...]
stage in the advancement of the [...]
their organising work, in so far as [...]
cerned the establishment of [...]
branches, having been completed.

Another important matter engagi[...]
attention of the Executive Committ[...]
President added, was the provis[...]
educational facilities for members, a[...]
setting up of an examination scheme[...]
would enable officers to secure a hal[...]
of their qualifications.

A resolution was passed calling [...]
Central Council to take the necessar[...]
to preserve the security of ten[...]
officials.

THE GREATER DUB[LIN]

A PEEP INTO THE FUTU[RE]

Mr. Seumas Murphy, City Commi[...]
extended to the delegates a cordial [...]
on behalf of the City Commissioners. [...]
he said, fitting that they should have[...]
Free State representatives in every [...]
and city. It was impossible to [...]
emphasise the importance of the wor[...]
which they as local officials were e[...]
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magazine published under the auspice[...]
Union; the circulation of such ma[...]
would be of inestimable value in [...]
difficulties in connection with their [...]

THE GREATER DUBLIN.

Mr. Robert Burke (Dublin), in pr[...]
a vote of thanks to Commissioner M[...]
said that any tributes paid to the [...]
City Commissioners were well deserved[...]
had sown the seed of a proper civic [...]
hitherto badly needed. He believed th[...]
patriotism started with a proper civic[...]
They hoped that in the greater Dublin[...]
it came, the Commissioners, having [...]
so much, might continue to play a pr[...]
part in the greater and grander Dubli[...]

Mr. Edward Murphy (Cork) second[...]
motion, which was carried.

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Fat Sheep per Head.	Lambs per Head
34/- to 75/-	40/- to 48/-
36/- to 60/-	35/- to 54/-
34/- to 55/-	26/- to 40/-
28/- to 55 -	30/- to 40/-
45/- to 60/-	30/- to 49/-
50/- to 70/-	28/- to 47/6
45/- to 57/6	37/6 to 48/-
	40/- to 50/-
45/- to 70/-	34/- to 42/6

RKETS.

unaltered, nearest quotation £45
Calcutta good seconds quiet
y terms, cases, Liverpool, forward
Rice firm; parcels 1/- higher
ready spot 1/5½, July-December
r 1/6½, January-March 1/6¾ per
OIL OLIVE, spot and forward
nominal. CUTCH quiet. Bur-
to 48/- spot and 43/6 to
c.i.f. forward. GUM—Niger
n spot, and steady rates quoted.
BER quiet at 32/6 spot, and
ward; block No. 1 cubes scarce
t spot. ROSIN quiet; American
25/6, WG 27/6, WW 30/- per
quiet. American unchanged at
PETROLEUM oils steady at 1/1
per American refined in barrels,
n and scarce; nominal quotation

UGAR.—The following are
ls), Ltd. quotations:—Crystals:
a 32/6, No. 2 31/6, British
ndard 31/-, H.T.S. 31/1½, coarse
k refinery Liverpool, less 1½ p.c.
refinery in London—1st quality
afternoon tea 34/9, less 1½ p.c.

ED SUGAR.—Imported during
135 tons: raw stock, 2,325 tons,
with moderate business doing;
refined fine granulated 29/9,
s 22/- to 26/- per cwt., duty

ELLANEOUS.

TTON.—American futures opened
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orable weather reports and poor
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Futures—Quiet tendency, June
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Dec. 9.11d., January 9.14d.,
arch 9.20d., April 9.21d., May
Egyptian Futures—Quiet ten-
d: July 16.51d., October 16.82d.,
ember 16.70d., March 16.72d.
OIL.—Just about now, with the
g in progress, very little improve-
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at information is to hand is fairly
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arn prices are unaltered.

STER MARKETS REVIEW.

OMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.]
LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

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The Northern Continent, how-
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a steady tone prevails, with prices
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IRISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS' PROBLEMS.

CLASSIFICATION AND STANDARD SALARIES.

PROVISION OF EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES.

PROMOTION OF PROPOSED INSTITUTE.

That the classification and grading of officials of local authorities, and the fixing of standard scales of salaries, was one of the most urgent of their problems was the statement made by Mr. P. J. O'Byrne, President, who presided at the eighth annual conference of the Irish Local Government Officials' Union, which was held last Saturday in Clery's Restaurant, Dublin.

Mr. O'Byrne pointed out that they had reached a very definite and important stage in the advancement of the Union, their organising work, in so far as it concerned the establishment of county branches, having been completed.

Another important matter engaging the attention of the Executive Committee, the President added, was the provision of educational facilities for members, and the setting up of an examination scheme which would enable officers to secure a hall-mark of their qualifications.

A resolution was passed calling on the Central Council to take the necessary steps to preserve the security of tenure of officials.

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A PEEP INTO THE FUTURE.

Mr. Seumas Murphy, City Commissioner, extended to the delegates a cordial welcome on behalf of the City Commissioners. It was, he said, fitting that they should have in the Free State representatives in every county and city. It was impossible to over-emphasise the importance of the work upon which they as local officials were engaged. Their duties brought them into intimate touch with the daily lives of citizens, and they had a golden opportunity of setting an example of the zeal and energy of which Irishmen in their own country were often accused of lacking. Their organisation had been active in the promotion of the welfare of its members. That was encouraging. It was also encouraging to see what was being done by means of educational work. By means of papers and lectures such might be done to disseminate knowledge in connection with local government administration. He had been particularly struck with the magazine published under the auspices of the Union; the circulation of such magazines would be of inestimable value in solving difficulties in connection with their work.

THE GREATER DUBLIN.

Mr. Robert Burke (Dublin), in proposing a vote of thanks to Commissioner Murphy, said that any tributes paid to the Dublin City Commissioners were well deserved. They had sown the seed of a proper civic spirit, hitherto badly needed. He believed that true patriotism started with a proper civic spirit. They hoped that in the greater Dublin, when it came, the Commissioners, having done so much, might continue to play a prominent part in the greater and grander Dublin.

Mr. Edward Murphy (Cork) seconded the motion, which was carried.

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While they had every reason to congratulate themselves on the progress that had been achieved, it must not be assumed that their organising efforts could be allowed to slacken. In some areas there were many officials who were still outside their ranks, and in every area there was a few isolated black sheep. It should be their aim to devise ways and means to induce those officials to join the organisation and take their share in the work of the Union. By educating officials into a sense of loyalty towards one another, they should also, he believed, be helping to promote that loyalty and good service which, as officials, they owed to the public. The classification and grading of officials of local authorities and the fixing of standard scales of salaries was one of the most urgent of their problems, but it was also one bristling with difficulties. These were the legacy of a vicious system, and the sooner they were courageously faced the sooner would a stable foundation be laid for a more contented and more efficient service. While they had succeeded in interesting the officials of the Ministry in this question, their active support had not yet been forthcoming.

SALARIES.

Again, there had been a tendency in a few instances to give way to the popular clamour for reductions of salaries. In such cases no regard appeared to have been had to the important question of what ought to be the suitable scale of salaries for the positions affected. The only justification put forward by the Ministry for enforcing cuts had been that the increases over the pre-war salaries had been greater than the Civil Service cost of living scale would warrant.

"We claim," the Chairman said, "that that is no answer to our plea that the question as to whether existing salaries are too high or too low should be decided by reference to a standard, and not by an arbitrary method such as I have described."

In two institutions of a similar kind reductions in salaries had been imposed by the Minister during the past fifteen months. One of these institutions was almost twice the size of the other, yet the salaries of some officials there were lower before reduction than the salaries attaching to similar offices in the smaller institution after reduction. The only remedy for anomalies like these was the classification of offices and the drawing up of suitable standard scales for introduction as and when occasion offers. They looked to a Government which had shown such courage in other directions to take early action in this matter, and they offered to the Minister all the help that the Union could give in arriving at a satisfactory solution of the problem.

While it was gratifying to feel that there was some remedy for acts of injustice, he was personally of the opinion that the redress of an evil whose roots lay deep in the past would not be brought nearer by costly proceedings in the courts, and the bitterness such proceedings generally aroused.

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES.

Another important matter engaging the attention of the Executive Committee was the provision of educational facilities for members, and the setting up of an examination scheme which would enable officers to secure a hallmark of their qualifications. The sub-committee had two interviews on this subject with Mr. McCarron, Secretary of the Local Government Department, who expressed himself as very keenly interested in the project and in the suggested programme of studies. Dr. Coffey, of the National University, displayed a very keen interest in the proposal, and there was good reason to hope that the University might set up a course of lectures and a scheme of examinations which would meet the needs of their members, whether resident in the metropolitan area or otherwise. It was the considered opinion of the sub-committee that considered the publication of a monthly gazette, that the time had come for the appointment of an editor for the *Gazette* and *Engineering Magazine*.

SECURITY OF TENURE.

A resolution calling upon the Central Council to take all the necessary steps to preserve the security of tenure of officials as previously established was adopted on the motion of Dr. Davitt, seconded by Mr. Fogarty (Galway). This had special reference to Section 11 of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employés) Act, 1926, which deals with suspensions and dismissals.

SEVEN YEARS' PROGRESS.

WORK OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

In his annual report, the General Secretary (Mr. Leo J. Henderson) stated that the work of the Executive Committee during the eight months under review mainly consisted of the consolidation of the organisation, the revision of the constitution and rules, opposition to unreasonable salary reductions, amending local government legislation, and the abortive motion of the proposed Local Government Institute. Each year that had passed since the establishment of the Union, seven years ago, had been marked by a steady development in the strength and prestige of the organisation, and the period just concluded had been particularly significant in this respect. Since the last annual conference there had been an increase of membership in most branches. New branches had been formed in counties Kildare, Carlow, and South Tipperary, and there was no county or centre of local government in the State without its local branch of the Union.

MEMBERSHIP.

The present total membership of the Union is 2,362; in October, 1926, it was estimated at 1,979; in October, 1925, it was 880. Apart from the growth in numerical strength and the territorial ramifications of the organisation, the period under review had been remarkable for the influx of large numbers of two classes—Local Government officers, whose interests were hitherto catered for by other organisations; medical officers and rate collectors. The Union to-day was universally recognised as the mouthpiece of the entire Local Government Service.

Unreasonable proposals to reduce salaries engaged attention during the year. A large number of appeals against reductions were considered, and representations made on behalf of the officers to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, who in the great majority of cases declined to sanction the proposed reductions, and insisted that the case of each officer concerned should be considered on its own merits.

SALARIES AND CONDITIONS.

The period under review was unfavourable for advancing the general claim for the fixing of standard graded service conditions throughout the Local Government Service. It was hoped that a more auspicious occasion to advance this claim would present itself in the near future.

The report was adopted, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Dunne, Kingstown.

The financial statement having been adopted, Mr. Liam Raftis (Waterford), the newly elected President, took the chair.

On the motion of Mr. M. Carroll, seconded by Mr. M. Mulcahy, it was resolved to direct the Central Council to secure the application of graded scales of salaries, commensurate with their qualifications and responsibilities, to the positions of Assistant County Surveyors throughout Saorstat Eireann.

APPOINTMENTS BUREAU.

A resolution from Waterford Branch calling for the publication in the *Gazette* of articles explanatory of Acts passed or orders made, affecting public bodies, was adopted; as also was a motion calling for the establishment of an appointments bureau.

DUTIES OF LOCAL OFFICERS

THE PROPOSED INSTITUTE.

At the supper, Sir Simon W. Maddock, D.L., proposing the toast of "The Irish Local Government Officials' Union," said that he was pleased to hear that the organisation now included in its membership over 2,000 public officers engaged in the Local Government services of the Saorstat, and that every county and other unit of local administration was represented at their conference. It augured well, not only for the individual interests of the members, but for the greater and more important interests involved in the efficient administration of the local services of the country that officials should realise that the work upon which they were engaged was in the nature of a common service, and that their interests were, therefore, identical.

The civic problems of a county council differed in many respects from the problems confronting an urban authority, but the success or failure of the administrative authority to cope with them was entirely dependent upon the type of officer appointed to carry out the orders of those bodies. He spoke as a County Councillor as well as Chairman of Rathmines Urban District Council, and had, therefore, some knowledge of both sides of local government administration. He felt he could say with confidence that the local services of the Saorstat were in the hands of loyal and efficient officers.

A NATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE.

It was a relief to find that their Union was not entirely concerned with the thorny problem of remuneration, but he believed that the scales of salaries for local officers should compare favourably in all cases with the scales obtaining in the various sections of the Civil Service. Indeed, he saw no reason for any distinction between local and national services; the duties and responsibilities were equally important, and he hoped the time was not far distant when both services would be amalgamated and form a national Civil Service.

Their responsibilities were great; the public health services of the community must be maintained efficiently and, of course, economically; in these days of motor transport their responsibilities had been increased by the great problems of suitable roads and bridges for such traffic; the technical education of the adolescent, and the provision of continuation classes for adults were among the important duties of local officers. The development of libraries, and the extension of this popular service to rural communities had created another body of local officers engaged in important educational work.

PROPOSED INSTITUTE.

Their Union was to be congratulated on the friendly relations which existed between their Executive Committee and the Ministry for Local Government; and even President Cosgrave had recognised it in a special message congratulating them upon their proposal to create an Institute under the auspices of the Union to provide facilities for obtaining professional training in accountancy and allied subjects, and for the granting of diplomas and registration on lines similar to the chartered bodies of Great Britain. He hoped that their efforts would eventually result in the founding of a School of Public Administration in connection with one of the Universities, and that the Irish Local Government Officials' Union would not only grow in numerical strength, but that its influence would tend to maintain a body of efficient workers for the welfare of the State and the essential local services.

DEPARTMENT'S ATTITUDE.

Mr. Liam Raftis, Chairman, in the course of his reply, said that they had no reason to complain of the treatment that they had received at the hands of the Department of Local Government. On occasions it had prevented officials from being harshly treated by their own councils.

Mr. O'Kelly (Offaly) proposed the toast of "Our Guests," to which Professor Magennis replied.

Mr. P. J. O'Byrne, outgoing Chairman, proposed the toast of "The permanent officials of the Union." Mr. Leo Henderson, General Secretary, replied.

THREE ACRES OF LAND SOLD FOR £1,600.

BELFAST BANKRUPTCY COURT DISCLOSURES.

When Mr. R. A. Sturgeon, Moorvale, Newry, Co. Armagh, a bankrupt, was examined in the Bankruptcy Court, Belfast, he stated that he had negotiated the sale of three acres of land to the Great Northern Railway Company at a price of £1,600. This land was the property of his mother. He also stated that another farmer got £1,600 for 23 acres, and another farmer £100 for a rood of ground.

Mr. E. Warnock (instructed by Messrs. M'Ildowie and Sons), for the assignees, examined the witness, who stated that his schemes had gone wrong.

In reply to further questions, witness denied that he got any money for negotiating these sales of land, on which he had secured an option, and he denied that he had £1,300 which was said to be left after Mrs. Sturgeon had paid certain bills.

Mr. Justice Brown said that there would have to be an explanation of what was done with the money.

Mr. Donald Ross, for the bankrupt, stated they would give an explanation.

The matter was then adjourned.

MUZZLING ORDER IN ENNIS.

EXEMPTION SOUGHT FOR HARRIERS.

At a meeting of the Clare County Council, Mr. P. J. O'Loghlen, Chairman, presiding, a discussion took place with reference to a resolution recently adopted by the Council, requesting that the Dogs Order be enforced in the Ennis urban district owing to the worrying of sheep.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Ennis Harriers Club asking the Council to rescind their previous resolution, and, failing to do so, that the hounds owned by members of the club be exempted from the Order, because they were sporting dogs, always under proper control.

Mr. T. Falvey, T.D., said, for some strange reason, he had been put down as the author of that Act of Parliament with reference to the dogs, and it had been publicly described as "Tom Falvey's Act." He did not know whether the Act had been passed by the Dail or the Imperial Parliament, but in any case he had nothing to do with it. (Laughter.)

Chairman—They were anticipating your powers.

Mr. Falvey—I suppose so. But I believe the Ennis dogs were not the dogs that worried sheep in the district, and if that is correct it is unfair to have the Order applied to them. I do not believe that the Council, any more than myself, wished the Order to remain in force for ever.

The Chairman pointed out that a notice of motion would be required to rescind the previous resolution of the Council, and the discussion ended.

A £200 FINE.

CLARE PUBLICAN WINS APPEAL.

The decision of District Justice Gleeson, in imposing a fine of £200 on a Clare publican on a charge of being in possession of spirits on which duty had not been paid, was successfully appealed against by the defendant at the Ennis Circuit Court, before Judge McElligott.

The defendant was Mrs. O'Dwyer, publican, Cloonadrum, Mullagh. In a raid on her premises the Civic Guards discovered a jar and a keg containing what was said to be "industrial alcohol" of a strength 75 degrees overproof. In a private room in the public-house two small bottles were found containing a fluid said to be 27 underproof.

Superintendent O'Dowd, now stationed in Bagnalstown, but who was in charge of the Enniscorthy district at the time of the raid, described the finding of the alcohol, but said that he could not swear definitely what the stuff was. He would not say that it was home-stilled poteen.

A sample of the stuff was produced in Court.

Florence O'Sullivan, Excise officer, was called to give evidence in the matter, but the judge said that he could not accept that evidence until it was shown that a sample of this actual fluid found in Mrs. O'Dwyer's house had been sent to him.

The witness said that he had got a sample from the collector at Galway, to whom it had been sent.

Superintendent O'Dowd was recalled and said that he had brought samples to the Chief Superintendent. That was all he could say.

The Judge said that even if the Chief Superintendent were called, it would not advance the matter any further, as he would be only able to say that he had sent a sample to the Collector of Customs and Excise at Galway, who had apparently given it to Mr. O'Sullivan. In the circumstances, he would have to reverse the conviction with great regret.

Mr. William Steward, of Preston road, Westcliff-on-Sea, died during the Service at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church, Westcliff, last evening.

FLEET UNITS IN ULSTER WATERS.

PEOPLE'S CORDIAL WELCOME.

Several units of the Fleet are at present visiting Ulster waters.

On Saturday last the members of the Newcastle Urban Council paid a visit to H.M.S. Hood, one of the largest battleships, which is anchored in Dundrum Bay. They were received on board by Rear-Admiral F. C. Dreyer, C.B., C.B.E.; Captain French, C.M.G., and Commander Power, and after they had been introduced by Mr. Gilmore, who extended, on behalf of the townspeople, a cordial welcome to the Rear-Admiral, officers and men, expressed the hope that they would have a very pleasant time during their stay, they were shown over the warship, which has a complement of 1,400 officers and men.

Later, Rear-Admiral Dreyer, accompanied by Flag-Lieutenant Fordes-Crombie, were received at the Slieve Donard Hotel by all the members of the Council.

The town is bedecked with flags and bunting.

On Saturday the officers of H.M.S. Hood played a golf match for prizes presented by the local Royal County Down Club. The townspeople are organising sports and entertaining the men.

REPULSE AT PORTRUSH.

The H.M.S. Repulse is at present at Portrush. She had not long been at anchor when Mr. J. C. Lyle, C.V.O., C.E., Chairman of the Urban Council, and his colleagues put out from the harbour and went on board to extend a warm welcome, and to make the preliminary arrangements for the amusements that are in store for the visitors.

Subsequently, Captain Evans and his officers paid a reciprocal visit to the Northern Counties Hotel.

During their stay the captain and officers will be invited to play matches with the members of the Royal Portrush Golf Club. A dance in their honour is to be given in the Northern Counties Hotel to-night.

Facilities will be given to the men to inspect the Giants' Causeway, free tickets for the electric tramway, and free admission to the Causeway having been arranged. Free railway tickets have also been issued to the men who wish to visit the Bann Rowing Club's regatta at Coleraine to-morrow, while the recreation grounds at Portrush, where a game of tennis, bowls, or putting can be had, have been thrown open to them.

The Repulse, which was open to visitors on Saturday and again yesterday, will leave Portrush at 7 a.m. on Wednesday next. She is a battle-cruiser of 26,500 tons, belonging to the Atlantic Fleet Squadron, and has a speed of 30 knots, mounting six 15-inch and fifteen 4-inch guns. She carries 1,175 officers and men.

DESTROYERS AT BANGOR.

The Northern Government and the Belfast Harbour Commissioners were associated on Saturday in the tribute of welcome that was paid to the visiting representatives of His Majesty's Navy to Ulster waters—H.M.S. Windsor (Commander H. P. Boxer), H.M.S. Winchester (Lieutenant-Commander Vosey), H.M.S. Violent (Lieutenant-Commander Heming).

The Northern Minister of Finance (the Right Hon. H. M. Pollock, D.L., M.P.), himself a past Chairman of the Belfast Harbour Board, conveyed his greetings to Commander Boxer and the other officers, saying that he did so on behalf of the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, Viscount Craigavon, the Ministry and Parliament.

Mr. R. E. Herdman, D.L., Chairman of the Belfast Harbour Commissioners, conveyed the good wishes of the members of the Trust.

CAST UP BY THE SEA.

FEARED LOSS OF ENTIRE FISHING BOAT CREW.

The dead body washed ashore at Pollan Strand, near Ballyliffin, Co. Donegal, on Friday last, has been identified as that of James Sweeney, of Ballywhorriskey, Fanad, one of the crew of the fishing boat which drifted ashore on Tuesday after the storm, some hundreds of yards from where the body has been found.

It is feared that there can now be no doubt that all the members of the crew were drowned. There were three other men in the boat—Frank Harkin (skipper), Hugh Shiels and Patrick Felty—and it is the opinion of some of their relatives that their bodies are lying beneath the breakers in Pollan Bay, probably not far from the land.

An inquest was held on the body of James Sweeney at Pollan, Ardagh, Ballyliffin, on Friday evening, by Dr. P. O'Callaghan, Carndonagh, Coroner for Inishowen.

Hugh Sweeney, Ballywhorriskey, Fanad, identified the body as that of his son James, aged 26 years, who assisted him in farming and fishing. Last Monday evening his son prepared to go out to fish for salmon in the deep sea, and the witness warned him to watch himself, as it appeared as if it was going to be a stormy night. They had an old boat, with which witness had fished for eighteen years, but his son had a new boat. He and some of his companions got the new boat, in which they fished that night.

The jury found that death was due to asphyxia caused by drowning.

Associating himself with a vote of sympathy, on behalf of the State, Inspector O'Dowd said that he wished to make public acknowledgment of the assistance received by the Civic Guards from civilians, who had been on the shore every hour since the mishap.

DUBLIN AMUSEMENTS.

PROGRAMMES FOR THIS WEEK

The Gaiety Theatre and the Theatre Royal will be closed this week.

This week's revue at the Olympia Theatre is entitled "Stuff and Nonsense." In the cast are Hal Bert and Ken Wood, comedians; Frank Farrell, tenor; Wal Watson, "who will argue," and the Cabaret Girls."

The principal picture at the Metropole Cinema is "The Golden Web." The story is by E. Phillips Oppenheim, and there are numerous dramatic episodes.

"The Pride of the Force," which is being shown at La Scala Theatre, depicts the heroism of a policeman, who survives danger, jealousy, and misunderstanding.

Johnny Hines appears in "The Brown Derby," a comedy film, which is to be seen at the Grafton Picture House.

"The Waning Sex" is being shown at the Carlton Cinema.

"Siberia," a story of pre-war Russia, will be shown at the Pavilion Picture House, Kingstown, until Wednesday, and will be succeeded by "The Reckless Lady."

"Makers of Men" is also on the programme.

Rudolph Valentino is to be seen in "A Saimted Devil" at the Sackville Picture House.

ULSTER JOURNALISTS' MEETING

The half-yearly meeting of the Ulster District of the Institute of Journalists was held in the Northern Counties Hotel, Portrush, last Saturday afternoon under the presidency of the Chairman, Mr. P. F. Keenan. Amongst the apologies received for absence were those from Sir Robert Baird, D.L., and Mr. James A. Bell, J.P. (Newry), last year's Chairman of the Institute.

The report presented by the hon. secretary (Mr. J. S. H. Mansfield) showed that the roll of the district now totalled 86, comprising two honorary members, eleven fellows, sixty-six members, four junior members, and three associates. The report also dealt comprehensively with the work of the past six months, and showed that the committee had taken a practical interest in all matters affecting the welfare of journalists.

The statement presented by the hon. treasurer (Mr. E. M. Larmour) indicated that the funds of the district were in a satisfactory condition.

It was decided to nominate Mr. P. F. Keenan as Irish Vice-President of the Institute this year, and to request the support of the Dublin and Irish Association District.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the London, Midland and Scottish Railway (N.C.C.) for having generously placed a reserved saloon at the disposal of the district.

The company—numbering upwards of fifty—subsequently lunched in the Northern Counties Hotel, where later in the evening the members and friends were the guests of the Chairman and Mrs. Keenan.

The French sardine fishers at Douarnenez yesterday afternoon decided to cease work.—(Reuter.)

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

JUBILEE PAGEANT IN DUBLIN.

SPECIAL SERVICE IN ST. PATRICK'S.

A Special Service of Praise and Thanksgiving was held in St. Patrick's Cathedral yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in connection with the Girls' Friendly Society Jubilee.

The Sermon was preached by the Archbishop of Dublin. Taking as his text, "The Lord hath done great things for us, . . . whereof we rejoice" (Psalm 126th), Dr. Gregg said that that great body of women of the Church of Ireland, including representatives from every corner of the country, had come together for the week-end in order to celebrate and to thank God for fifty years of Girls' Friendly Society work in Ireland. That movement had influenced the best part of the lives of two generations of women, and the effect of its work had entered deeply into the texture of Church life in Ireland, so that the ideals and standards, not only of their women, but of their men, were higher because the G.F.S. had been among them.

He was filled with wonder at the vast range of the activities carried on by the G.F.S. Beginning in a small way, it represented the mission of women to women, and had to-day grown into a mighty organisation with world-wide connections, and had become a great public servant. It was in touch with women's actual life and it was prompted by broad Christian sympathy. It made itself wanted, and had no need to push itself or to explain itself. Women could see for themselves how the G.F.S. could help them, and they found in it, not merely a friendly society, but a friend. It was said that woman was the great individualist—that she had not the same natural instinct for combining with others that men had. He was inclined to think whatever truth was in that was due more to want of practice than want of natural capacity. Till quite lately woman took but little part in life outside her home, and so she missed one of the lessons that experience had taught men; and because women, to begin with, stood less together than men had learnt to do, women were more vulnerable. A woman, for all her native spirit, started at a disadvantage—she felt herself alone—the whole world seemed arrayed against her solitary self. And that was where the strength of the G.F.S. came in.

WOMEN'S ADVANCE IN PUBLIC LIFE.

With such an organisation and with such achievements, both practical and spiritual, as were on record, it could never be said that women could not unite. The G.F.S. showed that they could, and he had very little doubt that with the marvellous advance in public life with women had made in the last thirty years, the lessons learnt and passed on, and the experience gained by the G.F.S., had played a great contributing part.

They were celebrating the Jubilee of the G.F.S. in Ireland. The Society began operations in England two years before it came to Ireland, but when it came their first president was that noble-hearted woman, known for her devoted life as well in England as in Ireland, Lady Meath. Here was the only name in the Irish branch selected for specific mention in their words of commemoration, but that great gathering, and the splendid pageant of the previous day, were sufficient testimony to the work and present devotion of many who had passed and of many others who were still with them.

Before the Service there was a procession of the members of the Girls' Friendly Society. Dressed uniformly in white with blue sashes, blue head dresses and veils, headed by one of their number carrying a banner, which was presented to the Dean, they formed a very pretty picture.

PAGEANT IN THE THEATRE ROYAL

There was a very large audience in the Theatre Royal on Saturday afternoon on the occasion of the presentation of Oak Branches and the production of a pageant entitled "The Picture, a Vision of the G.F.S.," which formed part of the Jubilee celebrations of the Girls' Friendly Society in Ireland. The oak branches stood for the sums of money contributed by the branches of the Girls' Friendly Society in parishes all over Ireland, the leaves representing receipts—for every pound a gold leaf, for every crown a silver leaf, for every sixpence a copper leaf, for five sixpences an acorn. These contributions are for the special purpose of establishing a large central headquarters for the G.F.S. in Dublin, which will be known as the Oak House, because the oak tree is known to improve all vegetation it comes in contact with, and for this reason has been adopted as the symbol of the G.F.S., which aims at helping and benefiting all those whom it can reach.

The Archbishop of Dublin presided at the ceremony yesterday, and the proceedings opened with the singing of "God Save the King" and the G.F.S. prayer. The Archbishop then welcomed the Hon. Lady Cunliffe, the Central President of the G.F.S. in England, and the Hon. Georgiana Dillon, President of the G.F.S. in Ireland. "During her ten years of splendid service as President of the G.F.S.," His Grace said, "Lady Cunliffe may have addressed larger assemblies than we have have here this afternoon, but I am certain she will never address a more enthusiastic or a more loyal body of people than she will address to-day."

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ALL PARTS OF IRELAND.

Bouquets of sweet-pea and fern were presented by two junior members of the Society to Lady Cunliffe and Miss Dillon, and then the presentation of the oak branches began. Dressed in white and wearing blue flowing veils and blue sashes, a girl from each branch of the G.F.S. came on to the platform carrying the oak branch that denoted the amount of money collected in each case, and handed a card with the name of the parish and the amount on it to Lady Cunliffe, who passed it on to the Rev. J. G. Crosier to be read aloud. Having handed in their contributions, the girls lined up on the platform, and by the time all had given in their cards, which represented, in all, over two hundred branches of the Society, they formed a very beautiful picture in blue and white, with the glittering oak branches held aloft. The total sum collected was £1,753 16s. 5d.

Lady Cunliffe, in short address, thanked the members for their welcome. The scene she had just witnessed was one which would remain always in her memory. During the ten years she had been President she had felt an ever-increasing respect and love for the girls and the youth of the Empire. The stirring times they were passing through were bringing out splendid capabilities in their girls, but there was much yet to be done, and it would be an enormous help to feel that they had their own headquarters. Those sums collected would make them feel that it was their own house; that it belonged equally to the youngest member who had contributed something to its purchase. She was proud to think that Mrs. Townsend, the foundress of the great Society, was an Irishwoman. Remember to be true to those great principles you adopt when you join the G.F.S.," concluded her ladyship. "Stand up for what you know to be right, and then the G.F.S. will be a force to be felt all over the world. You who are young can do so much more to influence your generation than the older people can. Strive to follow along those lines of truth and righteousness that we have received from our Lord and Master."

PICTURESQUE AND INSTRUCTIVE SPECTACLE.

Miss Dillon read messages of congratulation and regret for inability to attend from Lady HolmPatrick, who had been President for thirty years; from the Primate and Mrs. D'Arcy, and from Miss Mahaffy, who is ill in London.

The pageant, "The Picture," which followed was written by D. M. Shannon and produced by Mr. Lennox Robinson. In the first act the spirit and aims of the G.F.S. are exemplified through the experiences of Eileen Moran (Lottie Storah), a friendless girl in London. She hears from a kindly servant a vague account of a girls' club where she will get a welcome, and is filled with a desire to visit it, but when one of its members comes to her is not disposed to receive her in a very friendly spirit. Then a picture in her room typifying "Friendship" comes to life, and shows both the girls a vision of those that have stood for friendship and all it means, from the days of Ruth down to Mrs. Townsend, the foundress of the G.F.S. Groups of members illustrated the various activities of the G.F.S.

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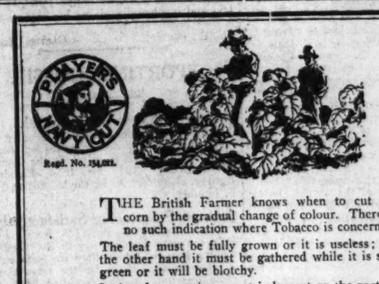

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MEDICAL TREATMENT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

NURSES' REMUNERATION.

At a meeting of the Borough Commissioners, which was held last Saturday in the City Hall, Dublin, it was decided to adopt the recommendation for the payment of £1,000 to the Howth Urban Council for the use of their water main for the purposes of the supply to Killester District.

Mr. Daniel Barton, Coastguard Station, Pigeon House road, was appointed to the position of junior switchboard attendant at a salary of £195 per annum, rising to £245 by yearly increments of £10, without cost of living bonus.

The recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Section dealing with the remuneration of rate collectors, who are to be classed as staff officers, with corresponding salary, was adopted.

The tender of the South of Ireland Asphalt Company for the laying of mastic asphalt roadways at £4,681 10s. was accepted.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Department of Local Government and Public Health, conveying the Minister's approval to the alteration in the scheme for remuneration of the nurses to be appointed in connection with the scheme for medical treatment of school children.

Dr. J. M. Russell wrote notifying the appointment by Commissioner

RACING PROSPECTS.

Blancona and the American Grand National: This Week at Newmarket, Colorado and Coronach in Opposition: the Yearling Sales.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

An interesting piece of news is that Mr. Stephen Sanford is thinking seriously of sending Blancona to the United States to run for a valuable new steeplechase at Belmont Park in the first week in September. There is already an American Grand National, which is a relatively unimportant affair, and this new prize which is to be worth $35,000, or the equivalent of £7,000 in our money, will, it is hoped, if it meets with the success that the promoters intend, become the American equivalent of our Grand National.

Blancona, if he had a good voyage, would have great hopes of success, as American 'chasing form is poor. Further, unlike most 'chasers, he has not been let down since the jumping season came to an end, and he ran a splendid race in the Alexandra Stakes at Ascot. He ran so well, in fact, as to point to his having a good chance in the Cesarewitch. The Belmont Park executive are seeking entries in England for their event, and I believe that Jack Leader would like to run Darracq.

The trouble, of course, is that all our good 'chasers are now being summered. Mr. Sanford will probably come to an early definite decision about Blancona, as he is leaving for America very shortly with his polo team, the Hurricanes, which beat El Gordo in the final of the Champion Cup at Hurlingham yesterday. This team includes Captain C. T. I. Roark, of Carlow, whose play at No. 2 has been one of the chief features of the London polo season.

If such a prize as that at Belmont Park is a success it may do much to stimulate the interest in America in steeplechasing, and, incidentally, extend the already robust market for good 'chasers. So far, Americans have shown themselves keener on 'chasing in this country than in their own, the Grand National being, of course, the great lure for them.

I believe that Jack Anthony, who has just returned from America, and who is settling down at the place at Letcombe formerly occupied by Charles Morton, and then by Charles Peck, will have the support of several American patrons when he starts training on his own at the beginning of the next jumping season.

YEARLINGS AT NEWMARKET SALES.

We begin at Newmarket this week, the first yearling sales of the season, and, judging by the prices made at the sale of the late Sir Robert Jardine's horses, there is no sign this year of any falling off in the standard of prices. In this wonderful country we can always produce at the shortest notice the opulent optimist who will loose his purse-strings to the lure of an Irish yearling.

We produced one last year in the person of Mr. Alexander Smith-Cochrane, who loosed out to the extent of about 15,000 guineas for four yearlings, including the top-priced lot from Sledmere, and sent them to Mr. Whittaker to be trained. Mr. Cochrane is now going abroad, so the four are to be sold at Newmarket this week.

To lighten the Doncaster catalogue, Sledmere is this season offering four yearlings at Newmarket. The most important lot of the sale is from the National Stud—a batch of five colts and five fillies. They include a half-sister by Silvern to Diligence and a half-sister to Royal Lancer by Son-in-Law. The Cordell Stud offers a half-sister to Diomedes by My Prince, and Captain Cuthbert, of Lackarton, Navan, is sending up three, including an own sister to the smart winner, Mudlark.

Racing begins on Tuesday amid the very pleasant surroundings of the July course. Coronach is to run for the Princess of Wales' Stakes over a mile and a half on Thursday, and, although a definite decision will not be reached until Tuesday or Wednesday, the present intentions are to run Colorado in opposition to him, instead of waiting for the three-cornered contest, with Call Boy intervening over the mile and a quarter of the Eclipse Stakes.

COLORADO'S FORM.

After all, there is every reason for running Colorado on Thursday. These Phalaris horses are, as I have pointed out so often, a little elusive when it comes to catching them at the top of their form, and Colorado was undoubtedly at his best when he ran away with the Newbury Summer Cup on Thursday last. As a shower plenty of stamina in that race, I believe he would have a better chance of getting at Coronach over the extra quarter of a mile, because Coronach, over ten furlongs, would probably pull his way so far to the front that nothing would get near him.

As, however, Embargo got him on the stretch at Epsom, when they ran in the Coronation Cup—although I admit that it was Coronach's first race of the season, and he was not so fully wound up as he was at Ascot—Colorado might be able to close with him here, and if he can do so he will give the champion the hardest race he has had since he beat him in the Guineas. The policy of keeping Coronach strictly to races of not more than a mile and a half suggests that his trainer is fearful that he is not so good over longer distances. The trouble is that his wind is not growing any better, and that if Colorado does oppose him next week it will be a vastly interesting race.

HAKIM IN THE JULY STAKES.

There will be some other interesting racing in a mild way during the four days. There is, for example, the July Stakes on Tuesday, a race that had its inception in 1796, has been won by many of the great horses of the past, still retains its popularity, and very often brings together some of the chief Ascot winners. I believe that Hakim, the winner of the New Stakes, will be in the field, and that he will be opposed either by Lord Derby's Fairway, the winner of the Coventry Stakes, or his Pharamond, who was unlucky to have lost the Windsor Castle Stakes. I doubt whether Mr. R. C. Dawson thinks that he has in Hakim a world beater, and I imagine that whichever of the Phalaris colts is started will be too good for him.

Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen had not decided yesterday whether or not to start Highborn II. for the July Cup on Thursday, but as there has been plentiful rain at Newmarket, and the weather looks like remaining broken, with the consequent prospect of easy going, he may be in the field, and in that event quality he is likely to win.

I think we saw a very smart two-year-old win the British Dominion Plate at Sandown Park yesterday. This is the half-brother by Grand Parade to the Derby winner, Call Boy. I dealt last week with the career of his sire, the Bachelor's Double mare, Comedienne, and there is no doubt that she is proving herself a great matron.

Everything goes at such a pace at Ascot that there is little time to take stock of any except the fancied ones in the big two-year-old races there, and so the Comedienne colt, who ran in the New Stakes, did not attract much attention, except that he ran forward. He was very backward then, and, as he was thought to be still backward yesterday, there was no great stable fancy for his chance. He is a charming colt, and I like him better than Call Boy, for he shows more quality and has more length about him.

A BAD START.

It was a wretched start, nearly as bad as that in the Wellington Handicap on the previous afternoon. Beary, however, got the Comedienne colt smartly away, while the favourite, Caraquette, was half-turned round and lost three or four lengths. Two furlongs from home Caraquette had got to him and, for a moment, looked like beating him; but he came again and beat her in most decisive style, giving altogether a very attractive performance. There is not great love for Grand Parades in this country, but this colt certainly seems well out of the common. He is engaged in the Exeter Stakes this week.

The next best performance of the meeting was that of the hurdler, Zeno, in winning the June Rose Handicap. Last year he was being beaten in selling races and secured only one event out of the twelve in which he ran. Walter Nightingall has made a horse of him since. He was the champion hurdler of last season, winning, among other events, the valuable Imperial Cup on this course. Yesterday he rose to the highest point of his career.

Ian Ban led him for a quarter of a mile, and then he went to the front, and remained there. Abbot's Speed, who was a 6 to 4 favourite, improved turning into the straight, but did not seem to stay on. White Orb challenged at the distance, but could make little impression on Zeno, who won by three lengths. Sea Pearl came to run Alacrity out of third place on the post. The Handicapper at Sandown (Mr. Penrhyn-Hornby) gave a very direct tip for Zeno, whom he handicapped to receive 25lb. from Abbot's Speed. In the Sandown Anniversary Cup, to be run at the Eclipse Meeting, Abbot's Speed has been set by the same Handicapper to give only 19lb. to Zeno.

RICHARDS WINS ON CANUSA.

In the Robert de Witville Handicap Gordon Richards coaxed Canusa into winning by two lengths from Clonsapoe, his first victory for fourteen months. This young jockey is riding in brilliant form since he returned to the saddle, and has already established a good lead at the head of the list of winning jockeys.

In the Wolsey Selling Plate Smirke forced his way through an impossible opening on the Irish-bred Thistabel to win from Grey Philip and Dark Lady by two short heads, and survived the subsequent objection for bumping and boring. Blue Boy had only to canter to win the last race, the Coombe Maiden Plate.

I see on the tapes that M. Mouline's Fiterari has won the Grand Prix de Paris this afternoon by half a length from the crack Mon Talisman, with Donoghue's mount Flamant third. After Mon Talisman's victory in the French Derby it was said that he would have beaten Call Boy in the English Derby had he been sent. Now, Fiterari, who was second to him in the French Derby, has reversed the running. Although foaled in France Mon Talisman is purely English-bred, for his dam, Ruthene, was carrying him to Craig-an-Earn when she was sold at the Newmarket sales.

Fiterari is by that great sire Sardanapale, and there is a particular interest attaching to him in that he is out of a Bachelor's Double mare, Miss Bachelor. Bachelor's Double mares have now produced the winner of the Derby, Call Boy, and the Grand Prix in the same season. Miss Bachelor is out of Ella Simon, a mare who used to be in the late Mr. Musker's stud. Mr. de Pledge had Miss Bachelor, but she never ran, and she was sold to a French owner for a mere trifle. There was a half-brother to her by Henry the First called Henry Simon, who ran in Ireland during the war years, and whom I have seen being used as a hunter in the Pytchley country, and incidentally giving his hapless owner a very indifferent ride.

GALTEE MORE.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Drogheda Memorial Hospital.

The following donations have recently been made to that very deserving institution, the Drogheda Memorial Hospital, at the Curragh: Major Dixon, £10; the Irish Bloodstock Agency, £15; Mr. A. B. Coyle, £5; and Mr. F. Grundy, £5.

Jockeys Progressing Satisfactorily.

The brothers F. B. and L. B. Rees are both going on very satisfactorily in the West-End nursing home of which they are inmates. L. B. Rees is only there for the removal of a piece inserted after his accident some time ago. F. B. Rees sustained a compound fracture of his thigh at Fontwell Park, which necessitated an operation.

Accident to Mickey Walker.

During a practice spar with George West, the English boxer, at his training quarters at Hampton Court on Saturday Mickey Walker, the world's middleweight champion, met with a mishap to his right eye, which necessitated medical attention. The accident occurred in breaking away from a clinch, when the men's heads came into violent collision. A local doctor was called, and he found it necessary to apply two stitches to the injured eye. Although Walker's injury is not serious, it is nevertheless regrettable, occurring as it does within a few days of his world's fight with Willigan.

Dumas Destroyed.

Whilst galloping with Gifted, Gentil Knight and Bassoon over seven furlongs at Lambourn on Saturday morning, Cottrill's Dumas broke a leg and had to be destroyed. As a result of a series of wins as a three-year-old in 1923, Dumas started second favourite for the Cambridgeshire, but finished third to Verdict.

Neglecting to Weigh In.

The Stewards fined R. Jones £10 for neglecting to weigh-in on Polista filly, who finished third in the Rookery Plate at Sandown Park on Friday, and was subsequently disqualified.

Jockey Thrown.

On the way to the post for the Coombe Maiden Plate at Sandown Park on Saturday Lilyon threw her jockey, J. Caldwell, and bolted, jumping one of the fences while careering about the course. She was caught and remounted, however, after several minutes' delay.

HAYDOCK PARK MEETING.

SAN VINCENTE'S EASY WIN.

1.50—**WINWICK PLATE** of 150 sovs. 1m.
Mr. D. Crossman's ch. g. GREEN ORB, by Golden Sun—Degree. 4, 8-4 .....E. Forsyth 1
Lord Penrhyn's STOWE, 3, 7-5 .....W. Alford 2
Sir C. Hyde's SHIRAZ, 3, 7-5 .....F. Fox 3
Also ran—Cabriolet (E. Middleton), Bath Oliver (J. Dines), Chandos (T. Weston), Royds Hall (S. Wragg). Off 1.53. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Golden Harp, 11 to 4 Wragg, 5 to 1 Shiraz, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by six lengths; one length. Chandos was fourth and Cabriolet last.

2.20—**SATURDAY SELLING WELTER H'CAP,** a plate of 150 sovs. 1m.
Mr. H. Collins's b. m. SPINNING STILL, by He—Humming Top, 5, 7-9 .....F. Fox 1
Mrs. F. M. Bullock's TINANZA, 5, 8-5 .....H. Graves 2
Mr. E. Benson's 'SIMON MAGUS, 5, 8-10 .....T. Weston 3
Also ran—Pendor (E. Margetts), Seeker (E. Middleton), Radiant Mystery (R. James), Red Lac (R. Dick), Indian Corn (J. Dines), Glenholm (P. Serby), Single Barrel (Boughton), White Trace (E. Read). Off 2.27. (Winner trained by E. Piggott.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. SPINNING STILL, 7 to 2 Tinanza, 11 to 2 Red Lac, 7 to 1 Simon Magus, 8 to 1 White Trace, 10 to 1 each Glenholm and Indian Corn, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a length; same. Red Lac was fourth and Radiant Mystery last.
The winner was sold to Mr. F. E Peck for 310 guineas.

2.50—**OLD NEWTON CUP** (handicap), a plate of 1,000 sovs., including a cup value 100 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. W. A. Read's ch. c. SAN VINCENTE, by Bachelor's Double—Cathenza, 4, 7-6 .....F. Fox 1
Sir A. Bailey's BUCKS YEOMAN, 6, 7-4 .....E. Dines 2
Lady Bradford's PADDY, 6, 8-3 .....H. Graves 3
Lord Barnby's Review Order, 4, 9-0 ...J. Leach 0
Mr. E. Sharp's Nevermore, 6, 7-9 .....R. James 0
H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla's Labadens, 6, 7-1 .....W. Alford 0
Mrs. Whitelaw's Castlederg, 5, 7-1 ...T. Barber 0
Off 2.53. (Winner trained by Gooch.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Review Order, 5 to 2 SAN VINCENTE, 5 to 1 Castlederg, 6 to 1 each Nevermore and Bucks Yeoman, 8 to 1 Paddy, 20 to 1 Labadens.
Castlederg settled down clear of Labadens, San Vincente, Nevermore and Review Order, with Bucks Yeoman last. This order remained unaltered until they were well in the straight, when San Vincente drew out, followed by Paddy and Bucks Yeoman. The last-named challenged, but made absolutely no impression on San Vincente, who won with great ease by four lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Review Order was fourth, Castlederg fifth and Labadens last.

3.20—**ASHTON SELLING PLATE** of 150 sovs. For two-year-olds only. 5 f.
Mr. W. A. Read's ch. f. TYROE MAID, by Milesian—Skehana, 8-9 .....E. Fox 1
Capt. A. H. Wheeler's ROSEAL F., 8-9 J. Leach 2
Sir D. Broughton's MR. SNODGRASS, 8-9 .....E. Forsyth 3
Also ran—St. Letitia rig (J. Dines), Conceit (H. Wragg), Jael g. (R. James). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by C. Chapman.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. TYROE MAID, 100 to 30 Mr. Snodgrass, 9 to 2 Roseal f., 6 to 1 Jael g., 100 to 7 any other.
Won by two lengths; a length and a half. St. Letitia was fourth, and Conceit last.
The winner was bought in for 330 guineas.

3.45—**PADDOCK MAIDEN PLATE** of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f.
Sir A. Butt's b. c. GROTESQUE, by Farman—Caricature, 9-1 .....F. Buck 1
Lord Barnby's GOLDEN HARP F., 8-7 H. Wragg 2
Lord Zetland's TUBEROSE, 8-7 .....R. James 3
Also ran—Auntie Ash c. (R. McCormack), Monastic Haste (S. Wragg), St. Malachy (J. Leach), Heath Lodge (H. Graves), Nandioca (T. Weston). Off 3.48. (Winner trained by Wootton.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Golden Harp, 11 to 4 GROTESQUE, 9 to 2 St. Malachy, 6 to 1 Nandioca, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by a head; three lengths. St. Malachy was fourth, and Monastic Haste last.

4.10—**WILLOWS HANDICAP.** A Plate of 250 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. R. Richards's b. g. FAWN WAY, by Prepared—Bridal Way, 6, 7-0 .....P. Serby 1
Lord Glanely's QUIVIL, 3, 6-13...C. Richards 2
Mr. H. Johnstone's FRITTERS, 3, 7-1 J. Dines 3
Also ran—Charmant (J. Leach), Nesabourg (H. Wragg), Paintbox (James), Bantling (T. Weston), Bucharest (R. Price). Golden Emblem (A. Berry). Off 4.11. (Winner trained by Bullock.)
Betting—7 to 2 each agst. FAWN WAY and Nesabourg, 9 to 2 Charmant, 5 to 1 Bantling, 7 to 1 Fritters, 8 to 1 Quivil, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a length; same. Red Lac was fourth and Radiant Mystery last.
The winner was sold to Mr. F. E Peck for 310 guineas.

PHŒNIX PARK.

TAG END'S FINE RACE.

GOOD FINISHES AND FAST TIMES.

The Phœnix Park race meeting, in common with all other outdoor sporting events, suffered on account of the unseasonable weather of last Saturday. Cold, wet and blustery conditions are not what one expects during the month of June, yet such had to be braved by those who patronised the second June fixture at the Ashtown course, and were it not for the fact that there was a capital bill of fare to be discussed, it would have been hard to get much enjoyment out of the afternoon's sport. Except in one instance fair-sized fields turned out for the various events; there were some good finishes, and one outstanding performance to cap the proceedings—namely, the victory of the three-year-old Tag End in the Glencairn Handicap under the crushing impost of 10st. 7lb.

Beginning his career by running in selling races, Mr. H. I. Ussher's good colt captured three of such events in his first year before winning a nursery handicap at the end of the season. His first appearance this year was at Leopardstown in April in a seven-furlong race in which he failed to get placed, but since then he has been showing improvement at every outing, and by virtue of winning three races off the reel was promoted to the top of the handicap for Saturday's race. In attempting to carry 10st. 7lb. some thought that his task was hopeless, but he accomplished it in splendid style, the only horse to trouble him in the closing stages of the race being Ballybrophy, a filly of his own age, to whom he was conceding 2st. 10lb. Though not built on massive lines, the son of Tagrag is a very compact, well-balanced colt, and has the useful attributes of gameness and consistency, and as is always the case when a good horse wins, his success was very popular, there being an unusual display of enthusiasm as he passed the post an easy winner a length in front of Ballybrophy.

Of the other races, all of which were run in fast times, the Arnott Plate for two years old attracted the most attention, and this also provided a very fine race. The absence of such as Some Pep, Sun Arch, St. Dromack, and Eastern Essex from the field afforded the opportunity to some of the others who had previously proved unable to contest the spoils, and the race actually fell to a filly who was making a first appearance on a racecourse. This was Dohora, who was purchased by Captain R. B. Brassey at the Ballsbridge sales for 300 guineas. It was an interesting finish between Dohora and Long Reign, the latter only relinquishing the lead in the last hundred yards. Apart from the two named, none of the others ever looked like being concerned in the finish, but both Vesington Gift and Glen Isla jeopardised their prospects by beginning slowly.

Mr. J. T. Rogers, whose stable has not been in the best of luck this season, got a turn at last, and while appropriating two races with Brannockstown and Crotanstown, he also supplied the runner-up to Tag End. Brannockstown's task was an easy one, for all through the race he—the Glendalough Plate she held Miss O'Hara, her solitary opponent, safe, but it was not so with Crotanstown, who had to be hard ridden to dispose of Loch Hume in the Garristown Plate. F. McKenna, who rode Crotanstown, acquitted himself right well in the saddle and is evidently an apprentice of promise.

Yet another piece of success was achieved in the Glengariff Selling Plate by the aid of Alice Orb, the property of Mrs. Darby Rogers and trained by Mr. D. Rogers. She scored comfortably, and was bought in for 150 sovs. Swift Bird, conceding weight to all his opponents, won the Glenmaroon Plate after an interesting set to with The Kid. Details:—

3.0—**THE GLENDALOUGH PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. A handicap for horses that have not won a race value 70 sovs.
Mr. J. T. Rogers's b. f. BRANNOCKSTOWN, by Sonning—Dame Alice, 3, 8-0...W. Hamill 1
Mr. A. B. Coyle's MISS O'HARA, 3, 8-5 .....T. Burns 2
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 1 on BRANNOCKSTOWN. Brannockstown led all the way and won easily by five lengths. Time—1 min. 44 secs

3.30—**THE GLENGARIFF PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. A selling race for two years old. The winner to be sold for £150.
Mrs. Darby Rogers's b. f. ALICE ORB, by Fitzord—Queen Alice, 8-6 .....D. Ward 1
Mr. J. C. Browne's BALROTHERY, 8-6 .....W. Howard 2
Mr. C. A. Rogers's ARBULON, 8-6...J. Moylan 3
Mrs. T. Coombs's Chin Phœnix, 8-6...Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. C. Roche's WINDSOR, 8-6 .....W. Hamill 0
(Winner trained by D. Rogers.)
Betting—6 to 4 each agst. ALICE ORB and Arbulon, 4 to 1 Balrothery, 10 to 1 Windsor.
Balrothery set the pace to Arbulon, Alice Orb and Chin Phœnix for three furlongs, when Alice Orb took command and won by a length and a half; two lengths divided second and third. Chin Phœnix was fourth. Time—61 1/5 secs.
The winner was bought in for 150 sovs.

4.0—**THE ARNOTT PLATE** of 210 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.
Mr. A. C. E. Howeson's b. c. ZENO, by King William—Zena, 8-7 .....K. Robertson 1
Mr. W. Barnett's WHITE ORB, 8-1 C. Smirke 2
Mr. W. A. Hugg's SEA PEARL, 8-7 .....T. Burns 1
Lord Dewar's Abbot's Speed, 8-9 .....G. Richards 3
Sir W. Gilbey's Burnside, 8-7 ..R. Donoghue 0
Mr. W. M. G. Singer's Kakushin, 8-7 .....F. Bryor 0
Lord Beaverbrook's Alacrity, 8-4 .....B. Lynch 0
Mr. Rayner's Ian Ban, 8-7 .....A. Burns 0
H.H. Aga Khan's Doubledwar, 8-7 ..J. Sirett 0
Off 3.11. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Abbot's Speed, 7 to 2 White Orb, 5 to 1 ZENO, 7 to 1 Ian Ban, 10 to 1 each Burnside and Sea Pearl, 100 to 8 each Alacrity and Kakushin, 20 to 1 Mahableshwar.
Ian Ban led from Zeno and Sea Pearl for two furlongs, where Zeno forced the pace from Alacrity. Ian Ban, White Orb and Sea Pearl, with Abbot's Speed last. A mile from home Burnside dropped back last, and at the railway turn Abbot's Speed began to improve his position. Approaching the straight, White Orb moved up to third place, with the favourite fifth. A quarter of a mile from home Alacrity closed with Zeno, and Abbot's Speed was under pressure to keep his position, with Sea Pearl taking closer order. Alacrity was beaten at the distance, where White Orb challenged, but, resisting the latter's effort, Zeno won by three lengths; half a length separated second and third. Alacrity was fourth. Ian Ban was fifth, Abbot's Speed sixth, Burnside seventh, and Kakushin last.

5.0—**THE GLENMAROON PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. A handicap. 1 m.
Mr. J. T. Rogers's b. f. CROTANSTOWN, by Bridge of Earn—Twincat, 3, 7-2 (car. 7-0) .....F. McKenna 1
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's LOCH HUME, 3, 9-5 .....T. Canty 2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's DARK AGES, 3, 9-7 .....J. Moylan 3
Col. Giles Loder's Red Leg, 4, 9-5...E. Quirke 0
Mr. T. P. O'Neill's Flying Prince, 4, 8-7 .....D. Ward 0
Mr. J. Sheil's Minnetonka, 5, 9-9...Jas. Doyle 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Dark Ages, 4 to 1 agst. CROTANSTOWN, 5 to 1 Loch Hume, 7 to 1 Red Leg, 8 to 1 Minnetonka, 10 to 1 Flying Prince.
Red Leg whipped round and was left, and Loch Hume carried on the running from Crotanstown, Flying Prince, Dark Ages, and Minnetonka, until three furlongs from home, Crotanstown then moved into the lead and holding Loch Hume at bay won by a length; three lengths divided second and third. Minnetonka was fourth and Flying Prince next. Time—1 min. 39 1/5 secs.

5.30—**THE GLENGARIFF PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. An additional handicap. 5 f.
Mr. H. I. Ussher's gr. c. TAG END, by Tagrag—Short Line, 3, 10-7 ...J. Moylan 1
Mr. J. T. Rogers's BALLYBROPHY, 3, 7-12 .....F. McKenna 2
Mr. W. A. Wallis's LADY WEMBLEY, 3, 9-0 .....W. Wing 3
Mr. J. J. Murphy's Andy, 4, 8-2 ..James Doyle 0
Captain R. Brassey's Friarstown, 3, 7-9 (car. 7-12) .....Joseph Harty 0
Mr. H. P. Evans's Royal Heroine, 3, 7-7 .....T. Hamill 0
Mr. C. T. Wallis's Khedive, 3, 7-12 ...D. Ward 0
Mrs. M. Dawson's Koolnur, 3, 7-6 .....W. Rea 0
Mr. A. B. Coyle's Amatol, 4, 7-10 ...John Doyle 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens TAG END, 5 to 1 agst. Lady Wembley, 6 to 1 Royal Heroine, 7 to 1 Ballybrophy, 8 to 1 Andy, 10 to 1 Amatol, 20 to 1 any other.
Lady Wembley, striking off the quickest, led from Tag End, Ballybrophy, Koolnur, Khedive, Amatol and Andy, and as they ran for three furlongs, when Tag End assumed command, followed by Ballybrophy, and making the remainder of the running won easily by a length; two and a half lengths divided second and third. Amatol was fourth, Koolnur fifth, Khedive sixth, and Friarstown next. Time—58 3/5 secs

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SANDOWN MEETING.

FAVOURITES FARE BADLY.

2.0—**WOLSEY SELLING HANDICAP PLATE** of 300 sovs.
Mrs. T. Cartier's b. f. THISTABEL, by Thistledon—Belle Hamilton, 6, 8-10 .....C. Smirke 1
Mr. I. Isaacs's GREY PHILIP, 3, 8-0 .....R. Perryman 2
Mr. V. Smyth's DARK LAD, 3, 7-1 ...G. Baines 3
Also ran—Heah (R. James), Dilemma (F. Winter), Blue Paper (P. Beasley), Boxy Biata (G. King), Kilmagar (A. Piper), Barrie Boy (T. Pryor), Tammie (P. Donoghue), Ceremonial (S. Donoghue), Orange Miss (W. Birks), Rejaf (J. Gillett), Fairielike Fay (H. Richards), Budleigh Salm (C. Hall), First Favourite (H. Packham), Jane's Son (A. Burns). Off 3.9. (Winner trained by Wootton.)
Betting—11 to 2 agst. Dark Lad, 13 to 2 Grey Philip, 7 to 1 each THISTABEL, Barrie Boy, Fairielike Fay, Blue Paper and Ceremonial, 10 to 1 each Jane's Son and Heah, 100 to 8 each Dilemma and Orange Miss, 25 to 1 any other.
Won by a short head; same. Barrie Boy was fourth and Bachelor Son last.
An objection to Thistabel for bumping and boring was overruled.
The winner was bought in for 130 guineas.

2.30—**ALINGTON SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f.
Major W. V. Beatty's WHEEZE F., by The Vizier, 8-7 .....C. Elliott 1
Sir D. Broughton's SIR TRISTRAM, 8-10 .....M. Beary 2
Sir W. Cooke's VESPERS F., 8-8 ...D. Cordaby 3
Also ran—Young Spot (R. Perryman), What a Climb (P. Beasley), Winkaway (G. Richards), Shilly Shally (Donoghue), Petite Sirat (R. Jones), Northward (A. Piper), Forest Law (A. Harris). Off 2.38. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Vespers filly, 7 to 2 Young Spot, 5 to 1 each WHEEZE F. and Sir Tristram, 10 to 1 each Shilly Shally and What a Climb, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; a length. Monetize was fifth, and Polish Saint last.

4.10—**ROBERT DE WITVILLE HANDICAP PLATE** of 200 sovs. 1¼ m.
Mr. M. L. Meyer's b. h. CANUSA, by Swynford—Scotchlike, 6, 7-11.....G. Richards 1
Mr. E. N. Lyons's CLONESPOE, a. 8-3 .....C. Smirke 2
Mr T. Richards's INVERMARK, 6, 8-4 .....R. Perryman * 3
Duke of Marlborough's MAUDLIN, a. 8-3 .....A. Burns * 0
Also ran:—Done Up (J. Marshall), Monetize (S. Donoghue), Knockerill (J. Caldwell), Helister (J. Sirett), Polish Saint (B. Lynch), Tamarind (K. Robertson). *Dead-heat for third place. Off 4.16. (Winner trained by A. Sadler.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Clonespoe, 9 to 2 each Monetize and Maudlin, 5 to 1 Invermark, 100 to 8 CANUSA, 10 to 1 Done Up, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; a length. Monetize was fifth, and Polish Saint last.

4.40—**COMBE MAIDEN PLATE** of 400 sovs. 1 m.
Lord Woolavington's ch. c. BLUE BOY, by Lemonora—Blue Lady, 3, 8-12.....J. Childs 1
Mr. A. C. E.oweson's POMMARA, 3, 8-5 .....R. Perryman 2
Mr. W. T. Sears's TOMMY ATKINS, 3, 8-8 .....H. Leach 3
Also ran:—Waterkoscie (J. Sirett), Barolong (T. Pryor), Prince Tan (A. Burns), Mark Lane (C. Elliott), Lochan (J. Caldwell). Off 4.50. (Winner trained by F. Darling.)
Betting—2 to 1 on BLUE BOY, 7 to 1 agst. Pommara, 10 to 1 each Tommy Atkins and Cerulean, 20 to 1 Barolong, 50 to 1 each Mark Lane and Waterkoscie, 100 to 1 any other.
Won by eight lengths; two lengths. Cerulean was fourth, and Prince Tan last.

FRENCH RACING.

LONGCHAMPS, Sunday.

The Grand Prix de Paris was run to-day in steady rain, which rendered the going very heavy. In spite of the weather there was a very large attendance, including the President of the Republic and the British Ambassador, to witness the defeat of the highly-lauded favourite, Mon Talisman, by Fiterari, the winner of the French Two Thousand Guineas Stakes.—

FITERARI ..... F. Herve 1
MON TALISMAN ..... Semblat 2
FLAMANT ..... S. Donoghue 3
Sixteen ran.
Won by half a length, with three lengths between second and third.
Pari-Mutuel (per Reserved Enclosure)—Stake 10 frs.—Winner 130.50 frs. Places—Fiterari, 28 frs.; Mon Talisman, 13.50 frs.; Flamant, 17 frs.
Fiterari is a son of the celebrated stallion Sardanapale.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.

Tuesday and Wednesday—Limerick Junction.
Thursday and Friday—Dundalk.
Saturday—Baldoyle.

ENGLAND.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—Carlisle.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—Newmarket.
Thursday and Friday—Worcester.
Saturday—Alexandra Park.

NAVAN RACECOURSE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The seventh annual general meeting of the Navan Racecourse Company was held at the offices, Proudstown Park, Navan, on Friday—Major T. G. C. Gerrard, Chairman, presiding.

The Chairman, in proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, said that all the good things they had hoped for in past years had not materialised, and things had gone from bad to worse. The loss on the racing for the past year came to £221 6s. 11d., which was a deplorable state of affairs. There was a reduction in the expenditure last year, but it was not sufficient to cover the losses and the profit on the farming account was very small—£60 5s. 5d.; but there was a large credit for cattle which realised at a profit. Continuing, the Chairman said:—"The whole future of racing seems to be in the melting pot. At the present moment, unless some change takes place, I think you will see a great many meetings shutting up. There were," he went on, "only two things to be hoped for. An improvement in the trade—particularly the cattle trade—of the country—that would mean more money; and the other was the introduction of the totalisator, which has been the salvation of racing in a great many other countries, and possibly it might be the salvation of racing in this country."

Mr. Hartigan said that he was asked to make inquiries, on behalf of a person in London, as to how many meetings in this country would be tit-ely to use the totalisator. Each meeting could not provide a totalisator.

The Chairman said that the cost was heavy. There was a difference between the totalisator and the pari-mutuel system. The former worked by clock-work and was expensive; the latter consisted of half-a-dozen clerks, and cost practically nothing—all they wanted was an arrangement of three boxes which could be put up for £10. He was at a small country race meeting in South Africa, and the attendance they expected there was between 2,000 and 3,000, and the takings at the pari-mutuel amounted to between £8,000 and £10,000.

Mr. A. Lowry said they would have to get some relief from the existing expense.

Mr. Hartigan—Without it racing cannot carry on.

Chairman—I think it is the only chance we have got. There is no doubt, if racing goes down the way it is going, and the meetings are being abandoned, it will be only a very short time until it reflects on the horse-breeding industry, because people will have nothing to race for, and unless the horses can come out and be shown in this country you will not get the same market for them as in England. Concluding, the Chairman said that the directors had made most heroic efforts to keep Proudstown Park Race Meeting going for the last two years, and they had still every intention of keeping it going, if it was within the bounds of possibility.

The adoption of the report, etc., seconded by Mr. J. Lowry, was passed. The retiring directors, Dr. Flanagan and Mr. Coldrick, and the Chairman, also the auditors, were re-elected.

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GREYHOUND RACING.

CLOSE FINISHES AT SHELBOURNE PARK.

Despite the inclemency of the weather, a large gathering was at Shelbourne Park on last Saturday night, and saw some interesting racing. There were several close finishes, but one of the most exciting was that for the Newcomers' Stake, which Canister won by a short head from Freedom's Call. The winner was best away, and was half a length in front at the first bend. Freedom's Call then drew up, and in the straight they ran locked together, but just on the line Canister dashed out to gain the verdict. The winner was favourite, and two other first favourites in Little Martin's Pride and Peerless Honey also won. The former, on whom short odds were laid, won the Newcomers' Stake (No. 2) easily, while that smart daughter of Honeyman, Peerless Honey, made a very favourable *début* by winning the Bitch Stake. This greyhound has a good turn of speed, and she equalled the time record for the course for her sex—viz., 29 secs.

Big Attack won the No. 2 Hurdles, the favourite, Noble Hope, on whom odds were laid, coming down at the second obstacle. Cheap Trip was leading for a good part of the journey, but fell at the second last hurdle, and Big Attack, jumping faultlessly, won by a length from Cut Off. Another odds-on favourite in Lucky Fool was beaten when Gallowglass won the Shelbourne Novices' Plate.

NEWCOMERS' STAKE (No. 1). Winner, £10; second, £3.
Mr. J. J. Crotty's bd. d. CANISTER (Face the Foe—Cheerful Nell) 1
Mr. J. Quinn's bd. d. FREEDOM'S CALL ... 2
Mr. J. Carroll's bd. d. BLOOMER 3
Also ran:—Mr. C. M. Kyle's Gorey's Wonder, Miss A. Curtis's Royal Tyrant, Mr. R. McCrea's Hunter's Speed.
Betting—5 to 2 agst. CANISTER, 3 to 1 each Freedom's Call and Hunter's Speed, 7 to 2 Royal Tyrant, 4 to 1 Rossini, 10 to 1 Gorey's Wonder.
Won by a head; one length. Time—29 1/5 secs.
OPEN HURDLE (No. 1). Winner, £10; second, £3.
Miss A. Fleming's bd. d. POWER'S MALT (Prince Nat—Puckerstown Girl) 1
Miss M. Russell's bd. d. COLORADO 2
Mr. H. McAlinden's bd. d. MONROE 3
Also ran—Isle C. Flood's Master Farrier, Mr. N. Murphy's Bunaway Boy, Mr. P. Taffe's Bartey Hope.
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Barley Hope, 2 to 1 Monroe, 3 to 1 Colorado, 6 to 1 each POWER'S MALT and Master Farrier, 20 to 1 Bunaway Boy.
Won by half a length; two. Time—32 secs.
NEWCOMERS' STAKE (No. 2). Winner, £10; second, £3.
Mr. M. Hynes' f. d. LITTLE MARTIN'S PRIDE (Cheerful Joe—Fanore Nell) 1
Mr. Jas. Peahy's bd. d. RANDAL OGE 2
Mr. S. Niblock's bd. d. NIGEL 3
Also ran:—Mr. G. Gregan (2), Mr. McAlinden (scr.), Mr. Curry's Flex.
Betting—5 to 4 on LITTLE MARTIN'S PRIDE, 3 to 1 Nigel, 5 to 1 Randal Oge, 6 to 1 Flex, 20 to 1 Bodenstown Lad.
Won by three lengths; half a length. Time—29 3-5 secs.
OPEN HURDLE (No. 2). Winner,

(Junior)—Chamney (16 ft. 10 ins.), 2nd.
ampbell, 1st; Rafter, 2nd.
—Russell, Ridgeway, Anderson,

RELAY RECORD.

Bridge, London, last Saturday, a ord by the Achilles Club was made relay. The runners were:—G. M. S. Rinkel, Lord Burghley and H. K. each running 220 yards. Their in. 28 1-5 secs.

GOLF

Y" JONES SAILS.

WO SHORT HOLES AT T. ANDREWS."

Jones, the American holder of the ship, who arrived at New York at Saturday morning from Atlanta, sgow on the Transylvania three e was accompanied by members of ravelled with him from Georgia. efore leaving, Mr. Jones said, "The ays been very good to me, and I ppy visit." He refused to make a rding the championship at St. ere are only two short holes there," that ought to be helpful." Jones an Open title at Oakmont a week s uncertain play at the short holes, which left for England included and Joe Kirkwood, the Australian, ay to take part in the Open Cham-

N AGAIN BEATEN.

Open tournament at Delaware nnsylvania) concluded on Friday, neck) won with an aggregate of ty-two holes. Macfarlane (Oak econd with 291, while Hagen Diegel (Glen Oaks) tied for third Cruickshank (Progress) returned

lles' Branch).—Messrs. Hopkins' liss Sheridan (sealed strokes), 33 dy Captain's prize—Mrs. Arigho dan, 3 and 2. Friday next— for Ladies' Cup.
Ladies' Branch).—Draw for semi- to-day. All players to be on the :—Miss O'Duffy and Miss Werner ick and Mrs. Knapp; Mrs. Cooke awley v. Miss Collen and partner; ton and Miss O. Creery v. Mrs. Dickson; Miss Ashlin and Mrs. B. C. Orpen and Mrs. Gilford; Miss Crawley v. Miss McCann and Miss Dobbs and Miss Kelly v. Mrs. Newett; Mrs. Miller and Mrs. lack. Fitzgerald and partner; Mrs. s.-Fitzgibbon v. Mrs. Richardson

Captain's prize, presented by Mr. O'Kelly (16), 70; Comdt. R. J. P. O'Carroll (4), 71; T. O. ad Comdt. L. Walsh (24), 72; P. mdt. T. Fox (13), and N. W. Hall play-off. E. O'Kelly (16), 72; y (22), 73.
G.C.—Monthly medal (strokes). rley (22), 70; R. Q. O'Neill (11), 17), 78; Dr. Lavery (22), 79.
(Ladies' Branch)—To-day—Club le bogey. Prizes presented by che, 1st Class—Miss Yarr (17), 18), 77; 2nd Class—Miss Nugent I. P. Byrne (20), 75; Mrs. Molloy gross—Mrs. Hickey, 88.

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BOWLING.

INTERNATIONALS.

the club Internationals matches th was played at the Grosvenor Saturday last, when Scotland (who the previous week) was drawn Rain had fallen during the most right up to the hour arranged for ing in a very "heavy" green. g this and the very strong, hich prevailed right through the s were all out, and played very

rinks were as follows:—
cher, F. Parker, W. M. Cunning- (skip).
Lawrence, J. Fraser, G. Carnro (skip).
tchell, J. Leeson, A. Le Bas, P. J.

rozier, D. McCrea, A. E. Imrie, (skip).
Carleton, T. W. Sixsmith, W. N. Bestall (skip).
ossar, R. Gall, A. McKay, J.

W. Stockman, G. Clarke, C. Stephen (skip).
Gray, J. Blackadder, D. Blue, J.

a lead at five ends of 8 shots, he efforts made by Scotland they advantage to the end. Excite- when three rinks retired, showing r of Scotland, but the remaining ree heads to play, and on this heading by 5 shots. ybody's game, and the opposing phen (Ireland) and J. Wilson past masters, brought all their ding to bear in a final effort, witnessed by a very appreciative plause greeted individual efforts last head was played, and Ireland r maintained, but added to his g 8 shots up, leaving Ireland shots. The play on all rinks was nd Ireland fully deserved the ring was as follows:—

SCOTLAND.
shots. J. A. Munro .. 18 shots.
shots. R. R. Thomson 19 shots.
shots. J. Masterton .. 21 shots.
shots. J. Wilson ..... 13 shots.

Total 71
nternational, England v. Ireland, Grosvenor place on Friday next, oth teams have one win to their d match is expected.

TON TEAM AT THE NTARF GREEN.

visit from the Castleton Club, Ladies' Cup and also in two successive years—a record . The visitors were entertained , after which the following teams

LETON—W. Carnahan, F. Hep- J. Moon (skip). CLONTARF—F. Robinson, T. Gibson, J. Brown

LETON—A. Atcheson, H. Hamill, sm (skip). CLONTARF—C. Reid, ant Jnr., R. Boyd (skip).
LETON—J. Quigley, H. Gibson, dpine (skip). CLONTARF—T. A. her, G. Smyrl, P. Boyce (skip).
LETON—T. Todd, R. Reid, T. King (skip). CLONTARF—P. S. H. Dunscith, R. B. Milne

ree of this year's internationals, J. Moon and A. McAlpine. At tread—Clontarf, 43 shots; Castle- ng—Clontarf, 39 shots; Castleton, ored the figure Castleton, 66; the final scores were—Castleton

Moon beat J. Brown, 21-11; on beat J. Boyd, 26-15. On rink mained with H. King at 24-24, ntarf skip up was P. Boyce on A. McAlpine, 26-15.

STATE LEAGUE.

k v. RAILWAY UNION.

ed their away match with Rail- Park avenue yesterday, and nd victory in this competition by ty of three shots. The scores m at the conclusion of five ends shots to 5. They led at ten endid recovery brought Railway t at the fifteenth end. The last eenly contested, and Blackrock sition on Rinks No. 1 and 2, but its was reduced by two on No. 5, who showed a great improvement rers were beaten by three shots, s, 71 shots; Railway Union, 68

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EFEATS DUBLIN BY GOALS TO TWO.

ing Meath and Co. Dublin played ield at the A.I.P.C. ground, last Saturday. Meath won by

was little to choose between the e was also even, but the better Meath won for them.
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ure was that every member of ored. Mr. Durack hitting through ajor Kirkwood twice. Mr. Lar- s good goal average for the sea- the two goals for the losers,

E. S. Slocock and J. J. Durack, and Major Kirkwood.
ssrs. F. J. Lillis and J. P. A. eneral D. Hogan and Mr. J. W. agee.

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NARROW ESCAPE OF DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

BRILLIANT BATTING BY J. G. ASTON.

An interruption by rain of half an hour prevented Leinster from gaining a lead over Dublin University on the first innings in their Senior League match, which was continued at Rathmines on Saturday. On Friday the home batsmen scored 422 for nine wickets, and first thing on Saturday the innings was declared. Trinity were thus set a big task to save the game, but they were successful; for, after T. G. McVeagh and J. H. Hannyngton had given the side an excellent start, wickets fell somewhat cheaply, and in the end the students had only one wicket in hand and were still 159 behind the Leinster total.

The match thus ended in a draw, much in favour of the home side. The opening batsmen, McVeagh and Hannyngton, had made 36, when a heavy shower necessitated a stoppage for thirty minutes. After this the wicket played much easier, and the batsmen, playing with confidence, were not separated till the score had reached 123, when Hannyngton was unlucky to be run out. In an hour and a half he made 52 by free, confident cricket, and hit eight boundaries. McVeagh left soon after for a splendid 67, which included seven 4's. Half the side was out for 157. C. M. Deverell, W. G. Loughrey, R. P. McGarrigle and T. H. Dixon came to the rescue. The first-mentioned two got 34 each, while McGarrigle made 31, and Dixon kept his end up for some time, making 21. Leinster tried eight bowlers, Hill, with two wickets for 21, coming off best.

The Clontarf and Pembroke captains arranged to continue play in the club match at Castle avenue on Saturday as long as the light held good. This enabled Clontarf to win by one wicket an exciting match, which, under League conditions, would have ended tamely in a draw. For short periods the bowlers held the upper hand, but the most notable efforts were those of two batsmen. A. H. Robinson, the Pembroke skipper, undisturbed by the impending danger of his side's collapse, contributed a polished, faultless and invaluable 67 not out to a total of 176.

J. G. Aston's 83 not out was, in the manner and moment of its accomplishment, the finest performance of this season's cricket in Dublin. In reply to Pembroke's substantial score, Clontarf lost three wickets for 3 runs. A short stand followed, during which both batsmen were frequently in trouble, and when Aston came in at the fall of the fourth wicket a Pembroke victory seemed assured. Injudicious rolling of a caking wicket had given it dangerous nip, but the affect was wearing off, and Aston, realising possibilities, at once went for the bowling. He started shakily enough, but soon settled down to give a dazzling display of attacking batsmanship. When opportunity offered, he pulled and hit to leg with plenary power, but most of his runs were made by flashing off-drives or crisp and weighty cuts. Everyone helped a little, and when the last man came in 18 runs were still required. Excitement ran high, but the runs were obtained, and so a great match ended.

The meeting of Phœnix and Merrion in the Senior League, on the Phœnix ground, produced an unsatisfactory draw. Rain delayed the start for over an hour, and caused a couple of subsequent adjournments, while the earlier stages were carried on in a drizzle, in bad light, and, owing to the wind, the screens could not be erected. Phœnix won the toss and batted first, but lost to D. R. Pigot for a single. Then W. Hutton and A. P. Kelly made a stand, and put on 78 for the second wicket. A. P. Kelly batted confidently, and, with W. Allen, the third wicket fell at 121. Kelly, besides a square leg 6 off Stokes, having 4 fours in his 53, after an innings of 80 minutes. Half of the side were out for 165. Buttenshaw's 13 included three boundaries, but then the two wickets fell at 159, and the total realised 167. Little took 5 wickets for 49, and Shortt 4 for 56.

The weather had improved when the visitors went in, but play was tame, and Merrion had lost 4 wickets for 67 at call of time. Phœnix tried four bowlers, Allen having 4 wickets for 16.

At Park avenue the match between Railway Union and Civil Service ended in a draw, the broken weather of the early afternoon having delayed the start until after 4 o'clock. Civil Service, batting first, put up 191 for 4 wickets, and then declared. The feature was the batting of Connell, who secured his century, carrying hit bat for 125. With a partner who held up his end well, though with some luck, he put on 118 for the first wicket, out of which he had some 80, and he made his runs in an hour and a half. He batted very attractively from start to finish, scoring at times decidedly rapidly, as when he lifted 18 off one over from C. Reynolds, and he only gave one real chance, when he had passed 50, and sent up an easy catch off Sully, which, however, passed through the fielder's hands. His hits included 17 fours. Railway Union had an hour and a quarter, and had four wickets down for 68 when stumps were drawn. Sully's 28, not out, was the best performance. Sully also did well in the bowling, getting all four of the Civil Service wickets at a cost of 43 runs.

Once again rain interfered with the Ulster Senior League games, no play being possible in most cases until nearly four o'clock. The principal match in Belfast was at Cliftonville, where the League champions entertained North Down, the Senior Cup holders. Batting first, the home team were dismissed for 105, and North Down passed this total for the loss of three wickets. Banbridge were at Ballynafeigh playing Ulster, who got rid of their visitors for 48 runs, and scored 219 for seven wickets in reply. J. B. Hampton obtaining a dashing 64. Holywood travelled to Waringstown, and, after losing five wickets for 42, scored 104, though Waringstown obtained 106 for four and won by six wickets, C. Ferguson batting well for 50.

LEINSTER V. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

This match at Rathmines on last Saturday resulted in a draw in favour of Leinster. Score:—

LEINSTER.

L. A. Bookman b Thornton	59	C. Nash b Buchanan	47
F. Fox run out	0	H. H. Forsyth c Thornton b M'Veagh	45
J. B. Ganly c T. H. Dixon b Thornton	205	J. A. O'Connor b Buchanan	2
Capt. W. S. Hill b Thornton	0	J. R. Grimmond run out	8
M'Veagh b Thornton	1	J. D. Alison not out	2
C. M. Hill b Thornton	16	Extras	14
R. T. Sheppard c M'Veagh b Hannyngton	25	Total (9 wkts.) declared	422

*Innings declared.

BOWLING.

T. H. Dixon, 0 for 127; Thornton, 4 for 113; Loughrey, 0 for 44; Hannyngton, 1 for 49; Kelly, 0 for 38; P. O'M. Dixon, 0 for 18; M'Veagh, 1 for 9; Buchanan, 2 for 10.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

T. G. M'Veagh c Nash b Graham	67	W. G. Loughrey l.b.w. b Hill	34
J. H. Hannyngton run out	52	R. P. M'Garrigle b Kelly	31
P. A. Thornton b Alison	0	A. M'M. Buchanan not out	1
T. H. Dixon b Ganly	21	R. Larring not out	1
A. W. Kelly c Alison b Hill	11	Extras	8
P. O'M. Dixon l.b.w. b Sheppard	3	Total (9 wkts.)	265
C. M. Deverell c Nash b Alison	34		

BOWLING.

Alison, 2 for 58; Ganly, 1 for 46; Kelly, 1 for 58; Graham, 1 for 52; Bookman, 0 for 29; Hill, 2 for 21; Sheppard, 1 for 11.

CLONTARF V. PEMBROKE.

At Castle avenue. Clontarf won by one wicket. Score:—

PEMBROKE.

M. P. Ruddle b Seymour	0	W. V. M'Mahon b O'Sullivan	5
W. F. Aylward c Lloyd b Sweeney	14	J. Egan c Montgomery b O'Sullivan	10
I. M'Mullen c R. White b Tyndall	21	A. D. Cordner b Pemberton	7
A. H. Robinson not out	67	F. W. Hirst b Pemberton	4
D. C. Pickeman b Aston	12	Extras	6
J. J. Treacy c and b Aston	0	Total	176
A. G. Murray b Pemberton	30		

BOWLING.

Seymour, 1 for 25; Pemberton, 3 for 49; Sweeney, 1 for 15; Tyndall, 1 for 14; Aston, 2 for 40; O'Sullivan, 2 for 27.

CLONTARF.

F. E. Buxton b M'Mahon	1	J. Montgomery c Robinson b Hirst	10
A. R. White b Hirst	0	W. C. Pemberton b Hirst	11
E. W. Seymour b M'Mahon	0	A. J. G. White b M'Mahon	14
G. A. Tyndall b Hirst	23	J. Sweeney not out	10
C. M. Lloyd b Murray	17	Extras	11
J. G. Aston not out	83		
Capt. W. B. O'Sullivan c and b Hirst	5	Total (9 wkts.)	186

BOWLING.

Hirst, 5 for 52; M'Mahon, 3 for 52; Murray, 1 for 14; Ruddle, 0 for 36.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Pork County v. Dublin University (First Day), Cork.
Leinster 3rd v. Bellshire (First Day), Rathmines.

R. AND S.P.U. V. CIVIL SERVICE.

At Park avenue last Saturday. A draw. Score:—

CIVIL SERVICE.

F. G. Connell not out	125	R. H. Pemberton c Hand b Sully	9
L. Saton b Sully	27	G. S. Nowlan not out	9
F. J. O'Rourke c Sully	0	Extras	16
E. A. Woodrow b Sully	5	Total (4 wkts.)...*191	

*Innings declared.

Did not bat—C. G. Harrison, J. D. M'Coy, H. V. Thompson, J. M. Hanrahan, J. J. Hayden.

BOWLING.

Sully, 4 for 43; C. Reynolds, 0 for 68; Corscadden, 0 for 19; P. Reynolds, 0 for 15; Lynch, 0 for 12; Hoey, 0 for 18.

R. AND S.P.U.

G. C. Erskine c M'Coy b Thompson	1	M. C. O'Donoghue b M'Coy	1
F. J. Lynch c Nowlan b M'Coy	11	C. F. Reynolds not out	6
F. H. Salmon c Saton b Thompson	17	Extras	4
V. G. Sully not out	28	Total (4 wkts.)...	68

Did not bat—P. Reynolds, J. J. White, W. J. Hoey, J. A. Hand, J. J. Corscadden.

BOWLING.

M'Coy, 2 for 19; Thompson, 2 for 14; Connell, 0 for 16; Nowlan, 0 for 14; Saton, 0 for 1.

PHŒNIX V. MERRION.

Played on the Phœnix ground last Saturday. Match drawn. Score:—

PHŒNIX.

W. M. Hutton b Shortt	42	C. Buttanshaw c Stokes b Shortt	13
D. R. Pigot l.b.w. b Little	1	T. Leonard run out	0
A. P. Kelly b Little	53	B. Fox c Keegan b Shortt	1
W. Allen c Keegan b Little	21	E. V. Cox not out	7
J. H. Pigot c Rumney b Shortt	1	R. Fox l.b.w. b Little	0
R. P. Trench b Little	20	Extras	8
		Total	167

BOWLING.

Shortt, 4 for 56; Little, 5 for 49; Stokes, 0 for 21; Cathcart, 0 for 33.

MERRION.

J. A. O'Donnell c Leonard b Allen	32	R. H. Shortt c B. Fox b Allen	4
A. J. Keegan l.b.w. b Allen	1	A. J. Stokes not out	5
C. J. Little c E. V. Cox b Allen	17	D. G. Jones not out	0
		Extras	9
		Total (4 wkts.)...	68

Did not bat—A. E. Keatinge, W. F. V. Rumney, P. B. Kenny, H. G. Cuthbert, E. W. Morris.

BOWLING.

Allen, 4 for 16; Cox, 0 for 32; Buttanshaw, 0 for 0; D. R. Pigot, 0 for 11.

M.C.C. V. CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

At Lord's. Score:—

M.C.C.—First Innings.

Rev. F. H. Gillingham b Longfield	12	E. L. Kidd c Machin b Allom	52
Lee (H. W.) c Dawson b Lowe	38	Hand b Sully	9
Hearne c Allen b Cobbold	15	O. S. Nowlan not out	9
Bloodworth c Gunn b Richmond	9	Extras	16
Smith not out	56	Total	295
W. H. Rowlands c Staples (S.)	7		

BOWLING.

Barratt, 1 for 80; Staples (S.), 2 for 42; Voce, 5 for 36; Richmond, 2 for 34.

NOTTS.—First Innings—Gunn not out, 10; Whysall not out, 5. Total (no wkt.)—15.

KENT V. YORKSHIRE.

At Tonbridge. Score:—

KENT—First Innings.

Hardinge b Jacques	28	C. J. Capes c Macaulay b Rhodes	43
A. P. Evans c Jacques	10	Hubble not out	9
Ames c and b Robinson	0	Wright b Robinson	32
Woolley l.b.w. b Kilner	43	Beslee b Waddington	12
C. H. Knott b Jacques	2	Extras	12
G. B. Legge b Jacques	0	Total	243
B. H. Valentine c Leyland b Rhodes	60		

BOWLING

Roginson, 2 for 56; Jacques, 4 for 39; Macaulay, 0 for 27; Kilner, 1 for 34; Waddington, 1 for 35; Rhodes, 2 for 56.

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.

Mitchell b Wright	20	Kilner not out	9
Barber b Wright	0	Extras	7
Oldroyd b Capes	11		
Leyland not out	7	Total (3 wkts.)...	54

WORCESTERSHIRE V. SUSSEX.

At Worcester. Score:—

WORCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Tarbox c Gilligan b Wensley	6	Hon. J. Coventry c Snell b Wensley	15
Wensley c and b Parks (J.)	3	A. W. Wilkes b Parks (J.)	12
King l.b.w. b Wensley	24	D. V. Hill c Parks (H.) b Parks (J.)	0
Root c Cornford b Cox	14	C. B. Ponsonby not out	2
Rogers c A. H. Gilligan b Parks (J.)	2	Extras	12
Bowles c Hollingdale b Parks (J.)	4	Total	96

BOWLING.

Wensley, 4 for 43; Parks (J.), 5 for 39; Cox, 1 for 0; Hollingdale, 0 for 2.

SUSSEX—First Innings.

Bowley c Wilkes b Root	8	A. H. Gilligan b Tarbox	13
Parks (J.) c Ponsonby b Root	0	J. K. Matthews b Bowles	32
Wensley b Root	28	Cox not out	1
Cook b Root	4	Extras	13
E. Snell b Root	13	Total (7 wkts.)	169
Hollingdale not out	57		

MR. H. D. LEVESON-GOWER'S XI. V. OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

At Eastbourne. Score:—

MR. LEVESON-GOWER'S XI.—First Innings.

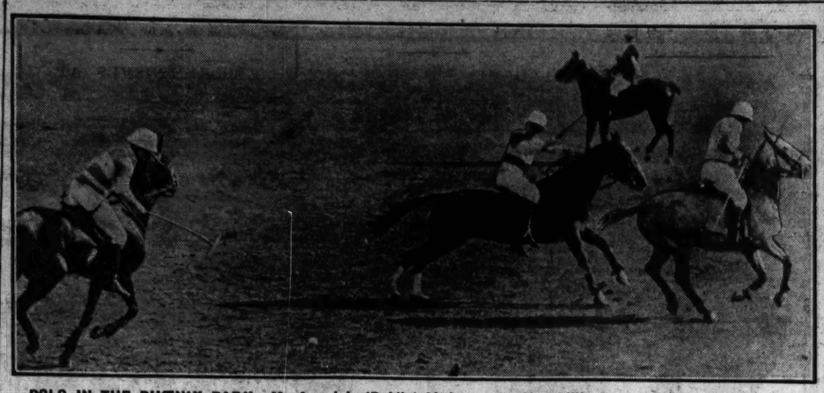
N. Haig l.b.w. b Berrarrier	10	F. T. Mann b Holmes	5
M. Howell b Holmes	4	W. G. Lowndes b Holmes	6
F. Arnott c Holmes b Greenstock	25	C. Clay c Newsman b Holmes	40
Cook b Holmes	1	P. H. Stewart Browne not out	0
E. Bettinson c Cazalet b Butterworth	44	C. D. M'Iver b Holmes	0
G. E. V. Crutchley b Holmes	43	Extras	20
		Total	206

BOWLING.

Holmes, 6 for 55; M'Canlis, 0 for 23; Greenstock, 1 for 44; Berrurier, 1 for 28; Butterworth, 1 for 36.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY—First Innings.

A. N. Crawley c Lowndes b Haig	2	E. C. Butterworth b Clay	18
F. V. Cazalet b Arnott	2	L. R. Berrurier b Haig	0
H. H. Barber l.b.w. b Lowndes	15	J. W. Greenstock b Haig	2
E. R. T. Holmes l.b.w. b Arnott	0	G. E. Abell not out	5
J. E. Nunn b Lowndes	4	Extras	14
G. C. Newman not out	31	Total (8 wkts.)	93



POLO IN THE PHŒNIX PARK.—Mr. Larminie (Dublin) hitting up for Mr. Lillis (centre) in the match between County Meath and County Dublin last Saturday.

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING.—Competitors in the open tournament at Ticknock last Saturday were hampered by a strong westerly wind and frequent heavy showers.

YACHTING.

A WILD WEEK-END.

R.A.Y.C. CORINTHIAN MATCHES.

The weather, as all know to their cost, still lacks a certain quality and geniality of summer. One of the many fixtures for Saturday there were in Dublin Bay only two that could be sailed—viz., the couple of Corinthian matches, which stood upon the R.A.Y.C. programme for the 25-footers and cruisers under 10 tons, respectively. All others had to be abandoned for the time being, and it was just as well that they did not attempt to bring them off, for sport disappears when unnecessary risk enters into a competition, and it would have served no purpose to have yachts and boats disabled at this period of the year.

Saturday differed from the days which preceded it in the expected hard blow developing in the afternoon rather than the forenoon. There was little wind and smooth water in the morning, what breeze there was coming from somewhere north of west. The day changed about an hour before noon, when the wind began to freshen, and steadily it piped up from that on until it was blowing hard at 5 o'clock, at which hour it was apparent that only the races mentioned would go.

It was a wise decision, indeed, which put off the D.B.S.C. and S.B.C. matches, for it would have profited nothing to sail them, and the very fact that the 25-footers could not carry topsails of itself told a tale which those who know the class and the bay can best understand.

It was agreed by the crews of the yachts which raced that the weather was the worst they had experienced for a long time. It was not the wind that was the trouble, but the sea that was running, the weather going flood tide, rising a short, steep sea, which was particularly wetting, and one which made it difficult to hold yachts on their course. Even so, their worst trouble was picking up their moorings when they returned to harbour, and one of them, Alysma, came to grief while doing so.

Alysma, who had come from Howth for the race, had left her punt buoying for anchor, and when she was picking this up after her return and was rounding ahead of Mr. Jordan Dudgeon's yawl, Mabel, to do so, a puff threw her across the bowsprit of the latter. It appeared as if her gaff had got fast in the yawl's foretopmast stay. Anyway, she was hooked there, and the two turned entangled in Mabel's gear. The latter's cross trees gave out, then the topmast went overboard, next Alysma's bowsprit carried away, and there was a pretty mess of sails, spars and gear in the water before the yachts were got clear again.

ROYAL ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

CORINTHIAN MATCH FOR 25-FOOTERS, for No. 6 Champion Cup. (Start 3.5 p.m.)—For a long time in this race it looked as if Concha was going to carry off the coveted match of the year, and she shaped well from the start, when she led Punctilio and Fodhla through the line. They went away on the port tack, and for a time the order was unchanged, and were then before the wind going to the N. Burford. To carry spinnakers on this leg was a feat in its way, the balloon canvas skying all the time. For a few minutes it looked as if Punctilio was going to overhaul Concha, but the latter was well in front at the mark, and went bolder on the reach they had then to the S. Burford.

Next came the critical turn to windward back to Barbour, for help the tide gave them being negatived by the sea if was raising. They all rounded the mark on the starboard tack. Soon after passing it Concha flung round to port, and tried a long leg to the Bailey. Punctilio, still on the starboard, led Fodhla in towards Dalkey, and incidentally it may be mentioned that these two found the worst sea so far when they got into the tide stream up the coast. Which manœuvre would pay best was long in doubt, but when Punctilio crossed ahead of Concha—both having gone about in the interim—it was evident that Punctilio had robbed the other of the dead. The race, in fact, was virtually over, and the positions as they entered harbour showed this, Punctilio (sailed on this occasion by Mr. G. A. Newsom) being well in front of the other, while Fodhla appeared to have pulled up a bit. The finish up the fairway was spectacular, and was timed:—

	H.	M.	S.
Punctilio (winner)—Messrs. Newsom and Stephens	5	7	56
Concha—Mr. E. O. Peake	5	9	22
Fodhla—Mr. J. M. Currie	5	10	29

CORINTHIAN MATCH FOR SMALL CRUISERS.

For No. 6 Champion Cup (start 3.20 p.m.)—The appearance of Eileen in this race on such a day caused much heartburning to Mr. H. R. Treacy, officer of the day. Here was the problem: Of the five starters, Sheila II., Nirvana and Lil were fit to go anywhere, and all three were suitably reefed, and their suitability was unquestionable. Klysma, a light weather type that she is of, would have been better with a reef down, even if her yard is stood for reduced canvas. But the brave little Eileen! A look at her battle-scarred mainsail with its long patch, darkened once long ago by tar, stand the weight of the wind and the jump of the sea on her side? He did not know, few knew indeed, that there was a tyrsail ready if the mainsail would blow away. To stop any one boat meant stopping the race, and Nirvana, Klysma and Lil had come over from Howth for it. And so all were let go, but with some misgivings.

The start settled the point. Eileen led Sheila II. and Nirvana (sailing nearly level) through the line, followed by Klysma and Lil (which was about 3 mins. late), and almost at once Eileen's peak halliards gave out. Probably the strop of a block, but the peak of the mainsail came down with a run; she had to bear up to repair damage, and had to return to her moorings with a very disgusted crew, but much to the relief of the officer of the day.

The race was a surprise, an eye-opener, for a handicapper, for in theory it was Nirvana's day, and she was supposed to be able to give Sheila much more than a minute per mile, whereas Sheila led her easily all the way, reaching to the South Bar, before the wind, to the Rosbeg, reaching to the South Burford, and by turn to windward home again. Klysma went well all the time, considering her light weather qualities, and Lil pegged along astern, probably the smartest and driest boat of the lot, even if she did not complete the course. Finish:—

	H'cap.	H.	M.	S.
Sheila II. (winner)—Mr. P. T. Walsh	12m.	5	41	5
Nirvana (2nd prize)—Mr. A. W. Moore	5m.	5	45	44
Klysma—Mr. C. O'Dochlainn	5m.	5	53	39
Lil—Mr. D. Mellon (handicap 15m.) did not finish.				
Eileen—Mr. J. A. Maguaran (handicap 25 mins.) disabled.				

CLONTARF YACHT AND BOAT CLUB.

On Friday evening, with a moderate breeze from the west, the first of three ties for the Scottish Cup, together with No. 8 Club Race for points, was sailed, eight boats coming under the starter's orders. May Mischief, first through the line, led for a part of the run to the N.B. mark, but here Green took the lead, finishing the first round 22 seconds ahead of May Mischief, with Falcon, Iris and Sea Bird close astern. This order was maintained to the end by the two leaders, but on the short run up from the last mark Iris nipped into third place from Falcon by a few seconds. Finish:—

	H'cap.	H.	M.	S.
Green (1st in Cup and 3rd Club)—Messrs. Devereux and Palmer	2m.	8	39	28
May Mischief—Mr. J. Rickard	scr.	8	40	18
Iris (1st Club)—Mr. N. Borland	2m.	8	41	27
Falcon—Messrs. Palne and Hutchinson	2m.*	8	41	44
Sea Bird—Messrs. Tucker and McMurrough	5m.	8	43	37
Ranger (2nd in Cup)—Mr. C. Sargent	10m.	8	50	5
Nora—Mr. H. McGarry	13m.	8	59	20
Swan (3rd in Cup and 2nd Club)—Mr. H. S. Gibson	20m.	9	5	53

Mr. E. J. Shannon, Commodore, was officer of the day.

ROYAL ULSTER CLUB.

The racing at Bangor on Saturday, under the auspices of the Royal North of Ireland Club, included events for the Island and River Classes, while there was also a race across the lough to Larne Harbour by the Dancing Class. The breeze from the west was fresh to strong, and there was a lively sea, the conditions being a beat to Carnalea, a reach to the northerly mark, a run to the easterly objective, and a reach home. The race for the Island Class was uneventful, but in the River Class Lackagh carried away her foresay in the second round, when she was leading, and gave up. Quoile lost some of her gear, and also gave up, and Laragh, well handled by Mr. G. C. Lepper, won a fine race under great difficulties, the yacht arriving home with a great rent in her mainsail, and getting the winning gun by just 15 seconds from Moyola. The following were the results:—

ISLAND CLASS—Start, 3 p.m. Two rounds.

	Finish. H.	M.	S.
Tory, Messrs. Black, Watson and Hollywood (winner)	4	40	7
Trasnagh, Mr. James Murray	disqualified		
Ivirza, Messrs. J. and T. Robb (2nd prize)	4	43	25
Frisky, Mr. R. J. Workman (3rd prize)	4	45	3
Fiara, Mr. W. McStay	4	47	45
Vaila, Messrs. Wallace, Galway and Bell	Gave up		

RIVER CLASS—Start, 3.15 p.m. Two rounds.

	Finish. H.	M.	S.
Laragh, Mr. G. C. Lepper (winner)	5	11	40
Moyola, Messrs. D. L. Ross and C. McCullagh (2nd prize)	5	11	55
Quoile, Mr. J. Blackwood	Gave up		

Lackagh, Messrs. G. C. and F. Jefferson Gave up

The race for the Dancing Class to Larne started at 2 p.m., and the cup presented by Mr. A. D. McIlwaine was won by Mazurka (Mr. F. W. White) with Cachnea (Mr. W. T. Murray) second. The other starters were:—Gavotte (Mr. J. Allen Rogers), Minuet (Messrs. M. and A. McKee), and Nautch (Lieut-Colonel R. G. D. Groves-Raines, D.S.O.).

Tarantella, of the Dancing Class (Mr. A. S. Merrick), which went ashore on Thursday, is a total wreck.

ROYAL NORTH OF IRELAND CLUB

Races for the "Fairies" and "Lakes" were provided at Cultra on Saturday afternoon, when there was a fresh breeze blowing from the North-West. Results:—

FAIRY CLASS. Start 3 p.m.

	Finish. H.	M.	S.
Minx—Mr. A. Kent (winner)	4	42	13
Psyche—Messrs. W. Beck and S. D. Jamison (2nd prize)	4	45	53
Malmouth—Mr. G. C. Hume and E. Orr (3rd prize)	4	47	48
Lorelei—Messrs. T. Morton and R. Birch	4	48	55
Banshee—Messrs. H. Elwood and M. Forbes	4	48	55
Fiend—Mr. Trevor McCalla	Gave up.		

LAKE CLASS. Start 2.50 p.m.

	Finish. H.	M.	S.
Chiquita—Mr. J. R. Workman (winner)	4	22	46
Garry—Mr. J. Hamilton (2nd prize)	4	24	43
Dan—Mr. J. Carson (3rd prize)	4	25	8

Three others competed.

COUNTY ANTRIM YACHT CLUB.

The race for the Waverley Class at Whitehead attracted the full fleet, with one exception. The finishing times were:—

	H.	M.	S.
Waverley—Mr. G. Todd (winner)	5	0	36
Montrose—Mr. A. T. Boyd (2nd prize)	5	0	42
Rob Roy—Mr. C. J. Marshall (3rd prize)	5	1	5
Waverley—Mr. J. H. McVea	5	1	12
Nigel—Mr. W. P. Bingham	5	7	2

BALLYHOLME YACHT CLUB.

The racing at Ballyholme on Saturday for the Lake Class resulted in a win for Mr. R. Pollock's boat Fiona, Bobbinson's Yara finished 1 min. 50 secs. later for second, while Dr. Bennett's Derg was third, a further 1 min. 24 secs. astern.

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The following is the full draw for the Grand, Thames, Wyfold and Diamond Sculls:—

GRAND CHALLENGE CUP.

A.—Jesus College (Cambs.) v. Leidsche Studenten Roeivereeniging (Njord Holland).
B.—Thames R.C. v. Leander R.C.
C.—London R.C. v. winners of A.
D.—Winners of B v. winners of C.

THAMES CHALLENGE CUP.

A.—Pembroke College (Oxford) v. Lady Margaret B.C. (Cambs.)
B.—Twickenham R.C. v. Caius College (Cambs.).
C.—Midland Bank R.C. v. Wadham College (Oxford).
D.—University of Reading v. Ibis B.C.
E.—Thames R.C. v. Kent School (U.S.A.).
F.—Henley R.C. v. Quintin B.C.
G.—Kingston R.C. v. First Trinity B.C. (Cambs.).
H.—Jesus College (Cambs.) v. Westminster Bank B.C.
I.—Sidney Sussex College (Cambs.) v. Dublin University.
K.—London R.C. v. Lensbury R.C.
L.—Auriel R.C. v. winners of F.
M.—Worcester College for the Blind v. winners of E.
N.—Winner of J v. winner of A.
O.—Winner of H v. Downing College (Cambs.).
P.—Winner of C v. winner of G.
Q.—Winner of B v. Gresham R.C.
R.—Pembroke (Cambs.) v. winner of D.

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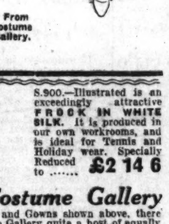

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FINE SILK MIXTURE COMBINATIONS, White only; low neck, no sleeves, short legs; finished round neck, armhole, with neat hem. Women's size. Usual Price, 8/11 and 9/6. Sale Price, 4/11½ and 6/11½

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SEVERAL ODD COTTON DRESSING GOWNS marked at half price.

LADIES' ART SILK KNICKERS in Pink, Pale Blue, Apricot, also Black and White. Reduced to 6/6

LADIES' NAINSOOK NIGHTDRESSES, embroidered with square neck and long sleeves. Worth 13/11. Clearing at 9/11

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Gloves

S.1—NAPPA LEATHER GLOVES, as sketch, in assorted light shades of Beaver and Champagne, to pull on, elastic at wrists. Usual Price 6/11 per Pair. Sale Price 5/6½

S.2—PULL-ON FABRIC GLOVES, perfect fitting, elastic at wrists. Shades: Sand, Grey, Dawn, and Chamois. Usual Price 3/11 per Pair. Sale Price ... 2/11½

S.3—LADIES' FANCY GAUNTLET LISLE GLOVES, all new shades. Usual Prices 2/6, 2/11 per Pair. Sale Price 1/6½

S.4—SPECIAL VALUE, NATURAL DOESKIN GLOVES, elastic wrist, for hard wear. Usual Price 6/11 per Pair. Sale Price ... 4/11½

S.5—GAUNTLET DOESKIN GLOVES, to pull on. Shades: Light Grey and Sand. Usual Price 8/11 per Pair. Sale Price ... 4/9½

S.6—ASSORTED LOT 2 and 3-button BLACK SUEDE GLOVES. Usual Price, 5/11 per Pair. Sale Price .. 2/11½

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COAT HANGERS, covered Fancy Cotton. Sale Price ..... 4½D.

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FANCY COAT HANGERS, made of beads, various colours. Sale Price ..... 11½D.

STRONG RUBBER GLOVES, Flesh Colour. Size 7, 7½. Sale Price 1/11

MENDING PLAITS of Art Silk, all Hosiery Shades. Sale Price ..... 6½D.

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"OLD TIMES" NEEDLE CASES, containing all kinds of needles. Sale Price 1/4½

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GEORGETTE in a heavy, reliable quality. All leading shades for Summer wear. Width 38/40 inches. Usually 8/11 to 12/11 per yard. Sale Price ..... 6/11 to 8/11.

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PLAIN CREPE-DE-CHINE in an excellent quality, heavy weave, double width. The range includes all fashionable shades. Regular price, 9/11 to 14/11 per yard. Special Sale Price 5/11 to 12/11.

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WRIGHT—Driver Henry Albert Wright, third and surviving son of John and Elizabeth Wright, Kilmainham, Portarlington, who died 24th June, 1916, in Leeds Military Hospital. For God, for King and country. Inserted by his sorrowing parents.

BIRTHS.

BRENNAN—At Denmark House, Leeson street, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Brennan, Balally, Ballyfermot, a son (Denis Gerrard).

DUFFY—June 27, 1927, at 20 Albert road, Glenageary, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duff, a son.

ERSKINE-MURRAY—June 2, 1927, at Gardiner Nursing Home, Capetown, to the wife of Major R.A. Erskine-Murray, a son. Both well.

McNUTT—June 23, 1927, at Northern Bank House, Rameltee, to Edith, wife of J. A. McNutt, a son.

MARTIN—June 13, 1927, at "Sunnybank" Nursing Home, Botanic road, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Ormsby-Martin, a son.

MARRIAGES.

HAMILL and HADDEN—June 1, 1927, at H.B.M. Consulate, Shanghai, Vincent Lounsbee Hamill, of the late Peter Hamilton Hamill, and Mrs. Hamilton Hamill, London, to Marie, youngest daughter of the late George Hadden, J.P., and Mrs. Hadden, Wexford, Ireland.

McMULLIN and DONALDSON—June 15, 1927, at the Mariners' Church, Kingstown, Co. Dublin, by the Rev. Canon Chamberlain, B.D., Daniel McMullin, Kingstown, to Annie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Donaldson, Burrow, Co. Monaghan.

WELLER and FitzSIMONS—June 14, 1927, at Holy Trinity Church, Dublin, by Rev. I. C. Hodges, Rector, Lt.-Col. Bernard G. Weller, C.B., D.S.O., Royal Marines (retired), son of Rev. F. Weller, North Pickenham Rectory, King's Lynn, to Ida Margaret, youngest daughter of the late J. P. FitzSimons, Somerton, Wexford, and Mrs. FitzSimons, 34 Palmerston road, Dublin.

DEATHS.

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